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DISASTROUS FIRE
DESTROYS
BIG BUILDING.

JAPAN ADVERTISER'S
PLANT WRECKED.

GEISHA HOUSES GO UP IN
TOKYO BLAZE.

A FAMOUS JOURNAL.

Tokyo, Oct. 4.
Fire has destroyed the plant
of the Japan Advertiser, Tokyo's
famous American newspaper,
reputed to have the largest cir-
culation of any foreign daily
published in the Far East.

Later,
The destructive fire at the
Japan Advertiser Building was
apparently due to defective elec-
tric wiring.

Building Destroyed.

It broke out at 4.20 a.m. to-day,
soon after the morning edition of
the journal was off the press.
The building was destroyed and
there were no casualties.

Five neighbouring geisha
houses were also destroyed.

The loss is estimated at a
million yen, which is partially
covered by insurance.

Previous Disaster.

Mr. B. W. Fleisher, the pub-
lisher of the Japan Advertiser,
which was established in 1905,
acquired the paper in 1908 and
rapidly developed it into one of
the best-known American journals
outside the United States.

The newspaper's premises and
plant were wiped out in the earth-
quake disaster of 1923, but Mr.
Fleisher courageously set about
rebuilding, and it has gained
steadily in prestige.

Future Uncertain.

Future plans are uncertain.
The Japan Advertiser was also
responsible for the production of
the Trans-Pacific, a weekly review
of Far Eastern political, social
and economic developments.

U.S. VICE-CONSULS
DROWNED.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY OCCURS
IN CUBA.

Havana, Nov. 3.
An accident, followed by two at-
tempts at rescue, has resulted in
the death of two United States
Vice-Consuls, namely, Mr. William
Jackson, of Havana, and Mr. J. T.
Wainwright, of Matanzas, and of
the former's wife.

A gust of wind blew Mrs. Jack-
son over the top of a cliff into the
shark-infested waters of Matanzas
Bay. Her husband jumped in to
save her, and both were soon in
difficulties.

Thereupon, Mr. Wainwright diver-
ged into the sea, which was very
rough, and all three were drowned.
Mr. Sydney Guest, another
United States Vice-Consul of
Havana, narrowly escaped drown-
ing when he tried to save his com-
panions.—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

INDECENT PICTURES
CONFISCATED.

ENLARGEMENTS MADE FROM
POSTCARDS.

When an application for the con-
fiscation of 153 pictures and 12
photographic plates of an indecent
nature was made by Detective Ser-
geant Naughton before Mr. Butters,
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, the occupier of No. 18,
Chi Ma Terrace, where the pictures
were found, appeared in Court. He
said he had bought the pictures as
postcards in Wanchai, and had en-
larged them. They were for a
friend of his, who wanted them to
sell.
Mr. Butters granted the applica-
tion, but ordered that the frames
be given back to the applicant.

NANKING-MUKDEN
CONFERENCE.

LIVELIEST HOPES NOW
ENTERTAINED.

ISSUES AT STAKE.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
The North China Daily News
commenting this morning on the
forthcoming meeting between
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and
General Chang Hsueh-liang, says
there is little doubt that those who
look upon the establishment of
peace in China as a matter of vital
importance will attach the liveli-
est hopes to the conference.

The journal adds that the dif-
ficulties still confronting both
leaders justify the view that a
failure to take the elementary
precautions of personally exchange-
ing opinions would be tantamount
to a surrender to dissipated in-
fluences, which are again actively
at work.

Unless the National Government
fully comprehends the principles
upon which Chang Hsueh-liang
proposes to work in North China,
its efforts to deal with the Com-
munist menace in the Yangtze
Valley must necessarily be
restricted.

Peng Yuh-shan and Yen Hsi-
shan may momentarily be dis-
counted and they will lose much
of their glamour if Chiang Kai-
shek and Chang Hsueh-liang come
to a workable decision regarding
future action.

Taking recent declarations at
their face value and giving the two
leaders normal political vision,
the projected conference may be
looked upon with the liveliest
expectation for the future emani-
pation of China from the baneful
servitude of ruinous civil warfare.
—Reuter.

Nanking, Nov. 4.
Tientsin, instead of Tsin-tao,
will be the venue of the con-
ference between Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek and General Chang
Hsueh-liang; if the arrangements
now being made materialise.

Marshal Chiang has wired to the
National Government that he is not
proceeding to Tientsin from Feng-
huai, as originally intended, but
that he intends going to Nanking,
arriving in time to attend the
Fourth Plenary Session of the
C.E.C. on the 12th instant, after
which he plans to visit Peking and
Tientsin.—Reuter.

LENA GOLDFIELDS
DISPUTE.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS
TO SOVIET.

London, Nov. 3.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr.
Arthur Henderson, stated to-day
in the House of Commons, that after
the conclusion of the recent arbitra-
tion proceedings between the Soviet
Government and the Lena Goldfields
Company, the British Government had
requested the support of the Soviet
Government in this case.

The British Ambassador at Mos-
cow had therefore been given in-
structions and had made appro-
priate representations to the Soviet
Government.—British Wireless.

FLIGHT OF OVER
3,000 MILES.

R.A.F. PLANES ON VISIT
TO GAMBIA.

London, Nov. 3.
A flight of the Forty-seventh
Bomber Squadron, composed of
three Fairey aircraft, reached
Bathurst in Gambia to-day, after a
3,300-miles' journey from Khartoum.
This was the first time that Air
Force land planes had visited
Gambia.—British Wireless.

LATE AIR MINISTERS
BROTHER.

MAJOR THOMSON'S DEATH
REPORTED.

London, Nov. 3.
The death has occurred of Major
Thomson, brother of Lord Thom-
son, late Secretary for Air.
Major Thomson, who was 68
years of age, was seriously ill when
the R.101 disaster occurred, and he
never rallied from the shock of his
brother's death.—British Wireless.

INDUSTRIAL CRISIS
IN BRITAIN.

PARLIAMENT DEBATES
UNEMPLOYMENT.

LIBERALS DECLINE TO OPPOSE
GOVERNMENT.

DEPLORE INACTIVITY.

FOLLOWING the publication of the proposals recommended
to the Government by the Liberal leaders during recent
consultations, the House of Commons yesterday debated un-
employment, on a Conservative amendment to the Address in
Reply.

Cables suggest that the Liberal Party discussed in private
their attitude to the amendment and decided to continue their
support of the Government for the present, the trend of Sir
Herbert Samuel's subsequent speech giving no indication of
a combination of Liberals and Tories to bring about the Gov-
ernment's defeat.

The Liberal proposals, interesting in a way, show little
advance on Mr. Lloyd George's schemes of two years ago.
The agricultural policy is similar in many respects to that
outlined by Dr. Addison at the Llandudno Conference.

The debate appears, so far, to have been more or less
lifeless.

Mr. William Graham made it fairly clear that the Gov-
ernment did not propose to lend support to Mr. R. B. Bennett's
proposals for a ten per cent. Empire tariff.

LATEST LIBERAL BOOKLET.

London, Nov. 3.
The Opposition's first serious at-
tack on the Government since the
reopening of Parliament was
opened by Mr. Neville Chamber-
lain, the Chairman of the Con-
servative Party, who moved an
official Conservative amendment to
the Address in Reply to the King's
Speech, regretting "the failure of
the Government to propose any
measures adequate to deal with
the crisis in the industrial,
agricultural and commercial
situation, or to check the continu-
ed growth of unemployment."

Defeat Unlikely.
The debate will conclude with a
division at eleven o'clock to-
morrow night, but the defeat of
the Government is not expected.

Mr. William Graham, the
President of the Board of Trade,
replying to the speeches in support
of the amendment, while admitting
the gravity of the industrial
situation, thought that the present
outlook was "a little more hope-
ful."

He expressed the opinion that
until Russia recovered, there
could be no real European re-
covery.

Two Choices.

Referring to the Imperial Con-
ference, Mr. Graham declared that
the delegates were faced with two
choices. The first was to accept
Mr. R. B. Bennett's proposals with
regard to the imposition of a ten
per cent. Empire tariff. The second
was Empire economic develop-
ment by means of a volun-
tary preference.

Regarding voluntary pre-
ferences, the Government spokes-
man quoted propositions such as
Empire Rationalisation, bulk pur-
chase and import boards.

Mr. Graham outlined the
Government's efforts to foster
British trade, mentioning the coal
deputation to Scandinavian coun-
tries, the Mission investigating
markets in Japan and China, and
the enquiries that had been set
afoot in the iron and steel and the
cotton trades.

Liberal Criticism.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the prin-
cipal Liberal speaker, who
addressed the House after a

meeting of the Liberal Party,
accused the Government of in-
activity and lack of zeal in its
treatment of unemployment, a
state of affairs which made it
difficult for the Liberals to await
the Government's plans.

Sir Herbert Samuel was equally
critical of the Conservative amend-
ment, however, so there is little
doubt that the Government will
survive.

THE LIBERAL PLANS FOR
UNEMPLOYMENT.

New Booklet Issued by Mr.
Lloyd George.

A booklet was published to-day
in which Mr. Lloyd George, Mr.
Seaborn Rowntree and the Mar-
quis of Lothian explain the un-
employment plans which were
submitted to the Government in
the course of the recent Liberal-
Labour conversations.

The proposals include a ten per
cent. reduction in national ex-
penditure, the Government to give
the lead by the appointment of a
"new Geddes Axe Committee."

Other features were
drastic revision of the unemploy-
ment insurance scheme,
an alteration of taxation so as
to reduce the burden on
private enterprise.

Trade With Russia.
an extension of the exports
credits scheme, especially
with a view to increased
trade with Russia,
a vigorous policy of Empire
development.

the reorganisation of agriculture
so as to absorb half a
million additional workers,
in which connexion the
booklet states that "the
State should create 100,000
family farms, varying from
three to a hundred acres,"
the tenants to be recruited
from agricultural workers,
allotment holders and
special training farms.

Business Telephone System.

The Liberals also recommend
that the telephone service, while
remaining under the Postmaster-
General, should be made relatively
independent and run on com-
mercial lines similar to the arrange-
ments under which the British
Broadcasting Corporation oper-
ates.

Finally, it is recommended that
the Government raise a National
Development Loan of £250,000,000
to finance various schemes, for
instance, the construction of roads,
regional planning, housing and
electricity.—Reuter.

EMPIRE BUSINESS
DEPUTATION.

IDEAS FOR IMPERIAL
CONFERENCE.

GENERAL ECONOMIC STAFF
RECOMMENDED.

DETAIL UNIMPORTANT.

London, Nov. 3.

The establishment of a central
organisation for the purpose of
facilitating economic co-opera-
tion was advocated by re-
presentatives of the Federation
of Chambers of Commerce of the
British Empire, who were to-day
received informally by the mem-
bers of the delegations to the
Imperial Conference.

The deputation's main object
was the elaboration of resolutions
on inter-Imperial trade which
were passed by the Chambers of
Commerce Congress last May.

Check Suggested.

Sir Shirley Bann expressed the
Federation's view that the
establishment of an Imperial
General Economic Staff was
essential, and said that the
Federation would like to see an
agreement reached between the
eight Governments represented at
the Imperial Conference that no
economic action likely to affect
the rest would be taken without
consultation with such General
Economic Staff.

Sir Shirley Bann laid particular
emphasis upon the need for agree-
ments between His Majesty's
Governments assembled in the
present Conference as to the use
they would make of such bureau,
rather than upon the constitution
of the bureau itself.

Heads Get Together.

Final consideration of the
constitutional aspects of inter-
imperial relations was begun at a
meeting of the heads of the
delegations to the Conference this
morning and resumed this after-
noon. The work will be continued
to-morrow.

The Prime Minister of Canada,
Mr. R. B. Bennett, presided at this
afternoon's meeting, at which pro-
gress was reported by Lord
Sankey's Committee to which the
conference had referred certain
specific questions for detailed con-
sideration.

The Sankey Committee were en-
gaged this morning in an examina-
tion of the provisions proposed to
be introduced in the Parliament
of the United Kingdom to give
effect to the recommendation con-
tained in the report of last year's
Conference on the operation of
Dominion Legislation. The Com-
mittee will meet again to-morrow.

Empire Tribunal.

No decisions have, of course,
been taken, but it is understood
that the trend of discussion
favours the proposal of a
Commonwealth Tribunal, before
which any inter-Dominion issue
may voluntarily be taken for
arbitration. The competence of
the Court would be confined to
disputes between Governments in
the Commonwealth.

The general idea at present is
that the tribunal should consist
of five members, that each party
should appoint one jurist and one
non-jurist, these four agreeing on
a fifth member who would preside.
He would necessarily be a member
of the British Empire.

The parties might also agree to
assessors with special knowledge
of the subject under dispute.

The desirability of some such
Empire Tribunal became obvious
when the British Government and
the Dominions Government signed
the Optional Clause and when all,
with the exception of the Irish
Free State, entered a reservation
in regard to disputes between
Government members of the
Commonwealth.

Any agreement is, of course,
subject to confirmation at a
plenary session of the Conference.

Keeping in Touch.

Methods whereby the degree
of consultation between the
Dominions may be strengthened
have also been considered in the
light of recent experience, and it
is felt that value would attach to
a free exchange of views and
information.—Reuter.

Methods whereby the degree

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MRS. BRUCE
MISSING.

MISHAP FEARED ON
HANOI TRIP.

TWO DAYS SILENT

Grave fears are now entertained
for the safety of Mrs. Victor Bruce,
the intrepid British airwoman, of
whom no news has been received
since she left Bangkok for Hanoi
on Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce is more than two days
overdue. No information of any
description has been received re-
garding her whereabouts, and there
is every reason to apprehend that
her machine has come to grief,
either in the jungles of Siam,
or the mountainous coun-
try of Laos, which she would have
crossed in a direct flight to
Hanoi.

The trip from Bangkok to Hanoi
is no more than six hours by air,
and as Mrs. Bruce left the Siamese
capital at dawn on Saturday and
had not arrived at Hanoi at 4.15
p.m. yesterday afternoon, the fears
are apparently more than justified.

Nothing has been heard since
yesterday afternoon, but the Hong-
kong office of the A.P.C. would cer-
tainly have been advised of any
fresh developments had information
come to hand.

Wireless Carried.

Another disturbing factor in the
circumstances is the fact that Mrs.
Bruce's plane is equipped with wire-
less. It is felt that had she made
a forced descent she would have
been able to send out messages re-
garding her whereabouts and her
 plight.

It may be recalled that Mrs.
Bruce crashed near Jask last month
during a sandstorm and experienced
an exciting adventure, as it turned
out, among wandering Baluchi
tribesmen, dancing and singing for
the chief in order to maintain
friendly relations.

THE ANTI-BANDIT
CAMPAIGN.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED TO
TAKE PART.

Nanking, Nov. 3.

With a view to strengthening
the Nationalist forces engaging in
the anti-Communist war in
Central China, the Government
has decided to dispatch another
Division under General Miao
Bing-wan to Kiangsi.

The second squadron of Hankow
aeroplanes will also be com-
missioned to take part in the
operations, which are expected to
last some weeks. The Govern-
ment has announced the appoint-
ment of General Ho Cheng-chun as
Commissioner of the anti-bandit
campaign in Hunan, Hupeh,
Kiangsi and Anhui.

Following negotiations, the
followers of General Shih Yu-
shen who commandeered over two
hundred coaches and some locomo-
tives, have agreed to return this
rolling stock to the management of
the Peking-Hankow Railway.

HOME GOVERNMENT
AND INDIA.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
HELD OVER.

London, Nov. 3.

Answering questions in the
House of Commons to-day, Mr.
Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for
India, said it was not the intention
of the Government to formulate pro-
posals for constitutional changes in
India pending discussion in Con-
ference.—British Wireless.

SILK DEPRESSION
IN SHANGHAI.

FORTY THOUSAND THROWN
OUT OF WORK.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
One hundred and six silk fil-
atures have closed down, throwing
forty thousand workers out of em-
ployment.—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES IN
CHINA.

WITHDRAWAL MATTER
FOR SOCIETIES.

COMMONS DISCUSSION ON
FUKIEN OUTRAGE.

MR. MARTIN THANKED.

London, Nov. 3.

The withdrawal of mission-
aries from the interior of China
is a matter for the various Mis-
sionary Societies to decide for
themselves, declared Mr. Arthur
Henderson, the Foreign Secre-
tary, during a discussion in the
House of Commons regarding the
"barbarous" murder of Miss
Nettleton and Miss Harrison re-
cently.

After detailing the circumstances
of the murder, Mr. Henderson said
he was satisfied that everything hu-
manly possible had been done to
avert the shocking tragedy, which
His Majesty's Government and
members of all quarters of the
House deeply deplored.

Punitive Measures Demanded.

The British Minister, he said,
had formally demanded punitive
measures against the culprits, and
Dr. C. T. Wang, in reply, said that
the barbarous incident would be
severely handled. The Fukien au-
thorities hoped to capture the
guilty very soon and extra troops
had been sent to assist.

The Chinese Foreign Minister,
added Mr. Henderson, was fully
alive to the deplorable impression
created by the tragedy.

Withdrawal Suggestion.

Lieut. Col. Sir Asheton
Pownall, the Conservative Member
for East Lewisham, suggested to
the Foreign Secretary that he ask
the principal missionary societies
to withdraw missionaries, or at
least, the women missionaries, in
view of the disturbed state of cer-
tain parts of China.

Mr. Henderson replied that mis-
sionary societies did not like to
withdraw their workers, whether
male or female, even from an area
known to be disturbed. The
Foreign Office had been in touch
with them, but a withdrawal was
a matter for themselves to deter-
mine.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Con-
servative leader, asked Mr. Hen-
derson to convey the thanks of the
House to Mr. A. J. J. Martin, and
British Consul at Foochow, and
Mr. Henderson said, amid cheers,
that he would certainly do so.

General Situation.

Questioned regarding the general
situation in China, Mr. Henderson
said that after the intervention of
the Governor of Manchuria, the civil
war appeared to have ended tempo-
rarily.

Manchurian forces now controll-
ed a large part of north-eastern
China outside Manchuria and the
National Government had declared
that it would now take the sup-
pression of Communist agitation and
brigandage in South China and
Central China seriously in hand.
Troops were apparently being
moved into the affected areas.

Extrality Talks.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Con. Wool-
wich West) asked whether, despite
the unsettled state of China, discus-
sions were proceeding with regard
to the abolition of extraterritorial
rights.

Mr. Henderson: I don't quite
see that one question affects the
other.

Sir Kingsley Wood asked whether
it was not very difficult for any
Government to give any undertak-
ing at present in connexion with
China.

Mr. Henderson replied that all
that would be taken into account.—
Reuter.

FRENCH SCHOOL FOR
PEACE.

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF
EUROPE.

Paris, Nov. 3.
There was inaugurated to-day a
Peace School, the object of which
is to institute methodical rules
concerning international relations,
with particular reference to the
reconstruction of Europe.—Reuter.

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A WARM WELCOME.

A large gathering of members of the Union Church, as well as representatives of other churches in the Colony, assembled at the Union Church hall, Kennedy Road, yesterday evening to extend a welcome to the new minister, Rev. E. G. Powell, and his wife.

Mr. C. C. Hickling presided over the meeting, at which warm tributes were paid to the memory of Rev. F. C. Young, the late minister of the Union Church.

The Chairman, in welcoming Rev. Mr. Powell and his wife said:

"It is a great privilege to be in this Chair on the occasion that has brought us together to-day, and I suppose the majority of you would consider that what I have to say is obvious. But I wonder how many have considered the pitfalls in the pathway of the unwary and inexperienced."

From more than one private source I know things of Mr. and Mrs. Powell that it would be impious for me to repeat to their faces and would, I fancy, make their ears their right ears—burn. On the other hand I could—in the enthusiasm of the moment—say many things about ourselves that, while quite true, might be embarrassingly awkward to have to live up to, and so you see that on both sides my course is set with danger signs.

A short two years ago, we were met in this Hall for a similar purpose and voiced a very hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Young. Alas, Mr. Young's untimely death early this year robbed us all of a very real friend and our Church was again without a Pastor.

Through the instrumentality of that broad-minded body in the Home Country, the Congregational Union of England and Wales, we were introduced to Mr. Powell of Bath, and on their strong recommendation a unanimous invitation was extended to and accepted by him. Events since then have followed a routine course and on Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Powell arrived in the Colony and to-day we are here to give them a very hearty welcome.

Difficulties Surmounted.

Throughout the summer I have been kept closely posted regarding the trend of negotiations and know something of the difficulties in the way of coming so far from home and how Mr. Powell surmounted them. For one thing it meant leaving two dear boys behind in Taunton. In this we sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Powell, but they will find this a human touch that will bring them close to many here in similar circumstances. In 1927 I met Mr. Powell for a brief hour or two and the added information I had been receiving, all united to make me very happy when I saw the cable announcing that he had accepted our call. I felt sure we had invited the right man.

If I may be allowed a facetious allusion, on this occasion I might say that Mr. Powell has had an unusual career and opportunities beyond the average of soaring toward the Heavenly regions. Mr. Powell served throughout the war in the Air Force, but was determined on higher things and after completing his theological training entered the ministry of The Percy Church, Bath, where he has been loved and respected for the past seven years. It would be outside my province to attempt any exhaustive comparison of Bath and this place, but two points may well be mentioned, one in which they bear resemblance and another in which they are widely opposite.

Bath nestles down in the hollow of the hills—not inconsiderable ones at that if you have ever negotiated them with anything but first class brakes—much as the City of Vic-

toria is in the basin formed by the Hongkong and Kowloon Hills.

A Different Congregation.

But on the other hand what a difference in the preponderating class of its inhabitants. Here we have, in the main, a young to middle aged virile population attending to shipping, commerce and in the Services in this far flung corner of Empire, whereas the traditional Bath is a haven for the aged and the sick and of course all those countless others who are required to minister to their wants. I do not press the analogy too far or I may be told that I misrepresent Bath, but this I can assure you, Mr. Powell, you will find much work here to be done among Young People.

I know little or nothing of the religious atmosphere of Bath but I am more than pleased to be able to say that relations between the Churches have long been cordial in Hongkong and in my observation were never closer than during Mr. Young's all too short ministry here. That this is no fabrication of my mind is evidenced by the presence here of representatives of the Anglican Churches, the Wesleyan Methodists, the Chinese Churches and Union Church Kowloon. This list may sound short but you will find that Union Church is on such a broad foundation that apart from those two specially mentioned it embraces all the other large bodies among the Protestant Churches.

In the name of the Church, I tender to you Mr. and Mrs. Powell, a very warm and hearty welcome. May your presence here, be fruitful in lasting friendships and may your work in this Church be abundantly blessed by God, from whom alone good things can come.

It is easy to speak thus for the Church, but what avail if we, the individual members of it, do not rally round and make these words a reality. I have no commission to speak for individuals, but I can assure you both that Hongkong does not lag behind the proverbial reputation for Eastern Hospitality. In my own experience your three immediate predecessors in this Ministry have found abundant welcome in the hearts of our homes of us all and I feel confident you will not find us lacking in this respect.

In conclusion I pray earnestly that neither of you may regret this step you have taken, but that you may realize in the days to come that in responding to the call to minister to us, you have widened your own horizon and that your sojourn in this outpost of the Empire may prove a blessing to you as well as to this Colony." (Applause).

Welcome From Kowloon.

The Rev. Horace Johnston, speaking on behalf of the Kowloon Union Church, said that he considered it a very great privilege indeed to represent the daughter church in order to supplement the welcome, which had been admirably expressed by the Chairman. He congratulated the members on the way in which they had held together during the past months, and he congratulated the committee, who had helped them to carry on the work of their well tried servant Mr. MacPherson, the secretary, as well as Mr. Hickling. This all bore ample testimony to the congregation keeping together, awaiting the providence of God, and they all felt the greatest satisfaction that night in welcoming the minister whom they had selected. He did not think that there would be any doubt in any of their minds, after they had met Rev. and Mrs. Powell, and were in the future would go forward, just as well, if not better, than ever in the past.

On behalf of the Kowloon Church, he wished to express their heartiest wishes of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Powell. They had already had the pleasure of entertaining them to their service last Sunday, and their presence there had been a great help, and they would be very pleased if Rev. and Mrs. Powell would, whenever opportunities presented, come and mingle with their church. He hoped that the close unity which existed between the Kowloon Church and the Hongkong Church would be fostered in the future. He endorsed all that had been said

by the Chairman, and trusted that their work would be pleasing to the congregation, and bring every satisfaction to themselves.

Chinese Church's Welcome.

Miss Sheen, on behalf of the Hop Yat Chinese Church, extended a hearty welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Powell. Their church, she said, was called the Hop Yat Church in Chinese, and that meant all in one, or unity. The Hongkong branch of the Church of Christ in China represented a great movement to unite all the China churches into one. About 25 years ago the Union Church and the Hop Yat Church had started a society for evangelistic work in Hongkong and the New Territories, and that work had been carried on in very close and friendly co-operation between the two churches. She wanted them to know that the Hop Yat Church needed their sympathy, interest and continued support in their work. So they welcomed Rev. Mr. Powell, not only in connexion with their work in the New Territories, but also in whatever they attempted to do. She felt sure a way could be found to give opportunities for the members of the two churches to come into closer contact with one another, and to share their Christian experiences and fellowship. She was sorry that their minister could not be present to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Powell, but they would be very glad to have them visit the Hop Yat Church as soon as possible.

Unity of the Church.

Dean Swann said that he was very glad to be given that opportunity of welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Powell, not only on behalf of himself but very particularly on behalf of the Bishop of Victoria, and the people of St. John's Cathedral. The Bishop was a great friend of the late Rev. Mr. Young, and he (the speaker) was sure a bond of sympathy would bring up between the Bishop and Rev. and Mrs. Powell. On behalf of the people of St. John's Cathedral, he thought he would be right in saying that they were looking forward to the day on which the different branches of the Church would be united together. There was, between them and Rev. Mr. Young a bond of fellowship which would have led to some real development of unity and co-operation in the work of the Kingdom of God, and he hoped that his successor would carry on that work, and they would try to do what they possibly could to co-operate together. Personally he welcomed Mr. Powell because he (the speaker) was a friend of Mr. Young, and he came to value Mr. Young's work. Also he found that Mr. Young's outlook was in such agreement with his that it made points which concerned their work very easy, and it was delightful to have a person with whom one could so easily find agreement. He hoped that they would find the same agreement with the Rev. Mr. Powell.

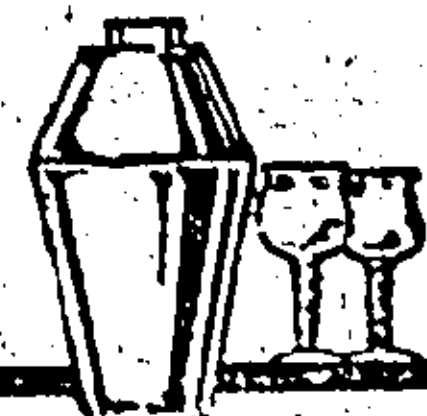
Wesleyan Welcome.

Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, on behalf of the Wesleyan Church, said that it was a great pleasure to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Powell on behalf of the Methodists. He realized that Rev. Mr. Powell had a wonderful opportunity as well as a difficult one. He hoped that God's abundant blessing would assist Mr. Powell in the carrying out of his task. Speaking of the unity between the different churches, the speaker said that they were longing for the day when there would be something more real in the different Christian Churches. The thing which mattered was to achieve a unity of the spirit, and he trusted that unity amongst the churches would be dispensed by their new pastor.

Minister's Reply.

Rev. Mr. Powell said that it was not easy to reply adequately to everything that had been said, and to him it appeared to be impossible. He thanked them all on behalf of his wife and himself for the reception which they had given them and which they appreciated. (Continued on Page 13.)

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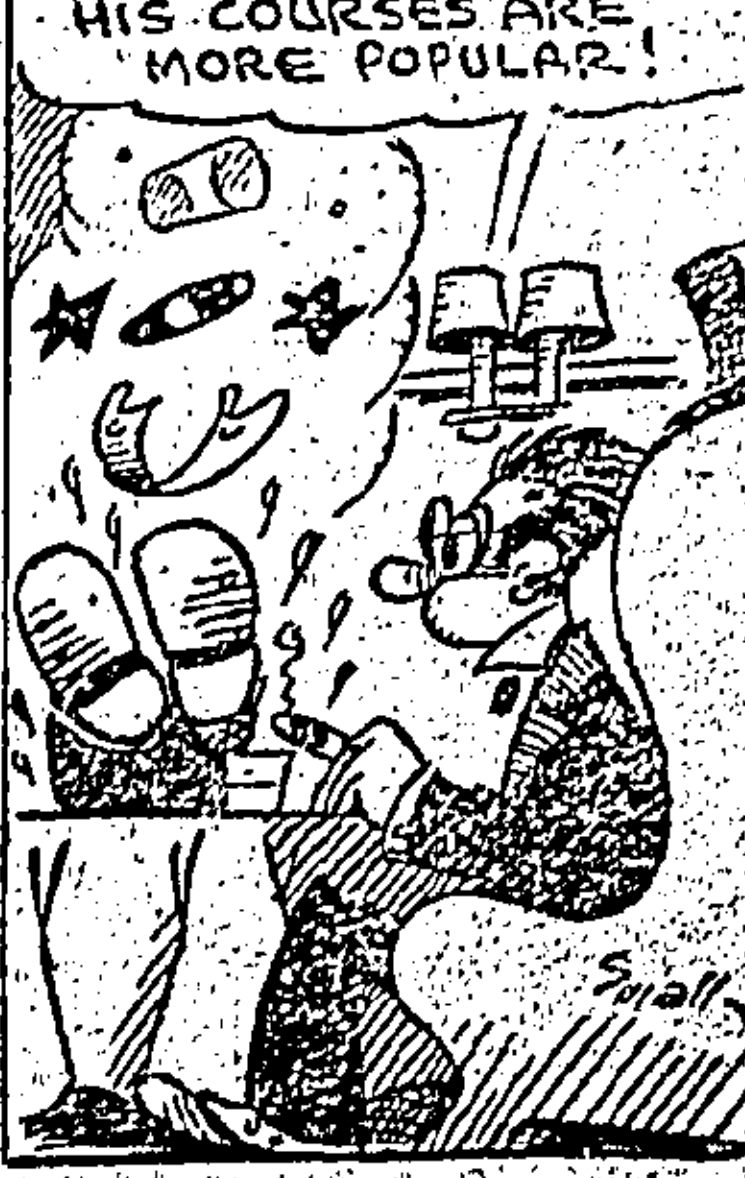
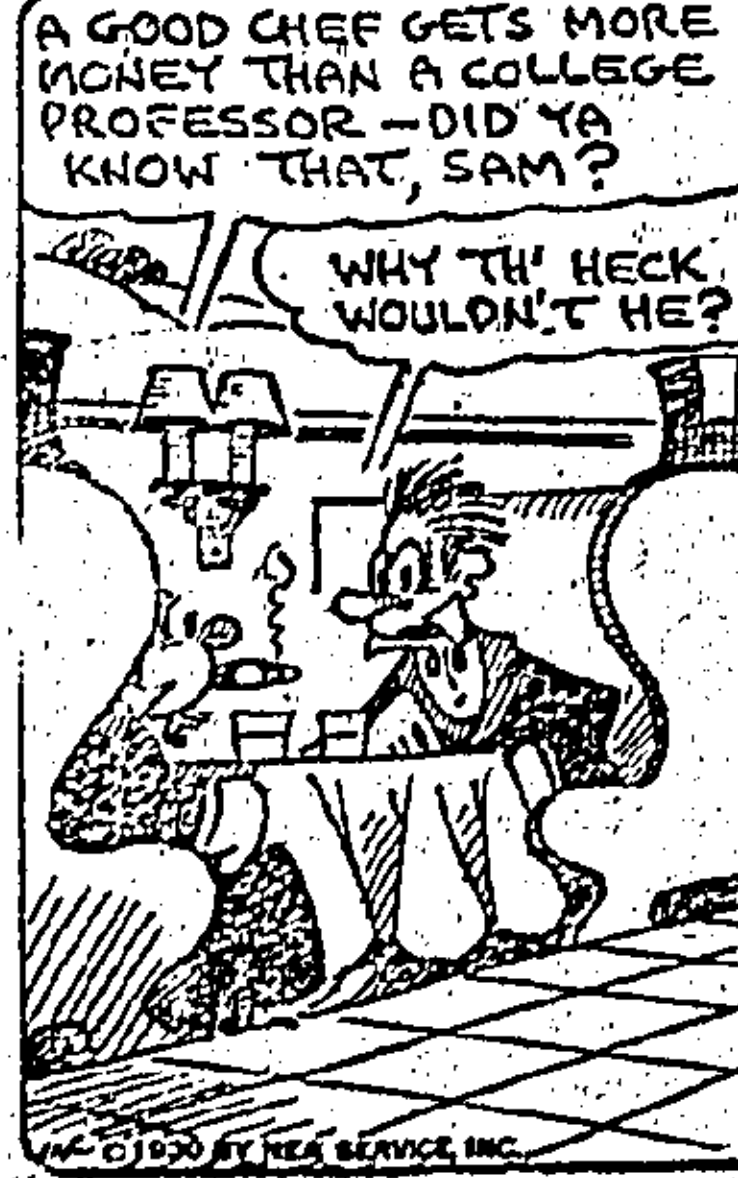
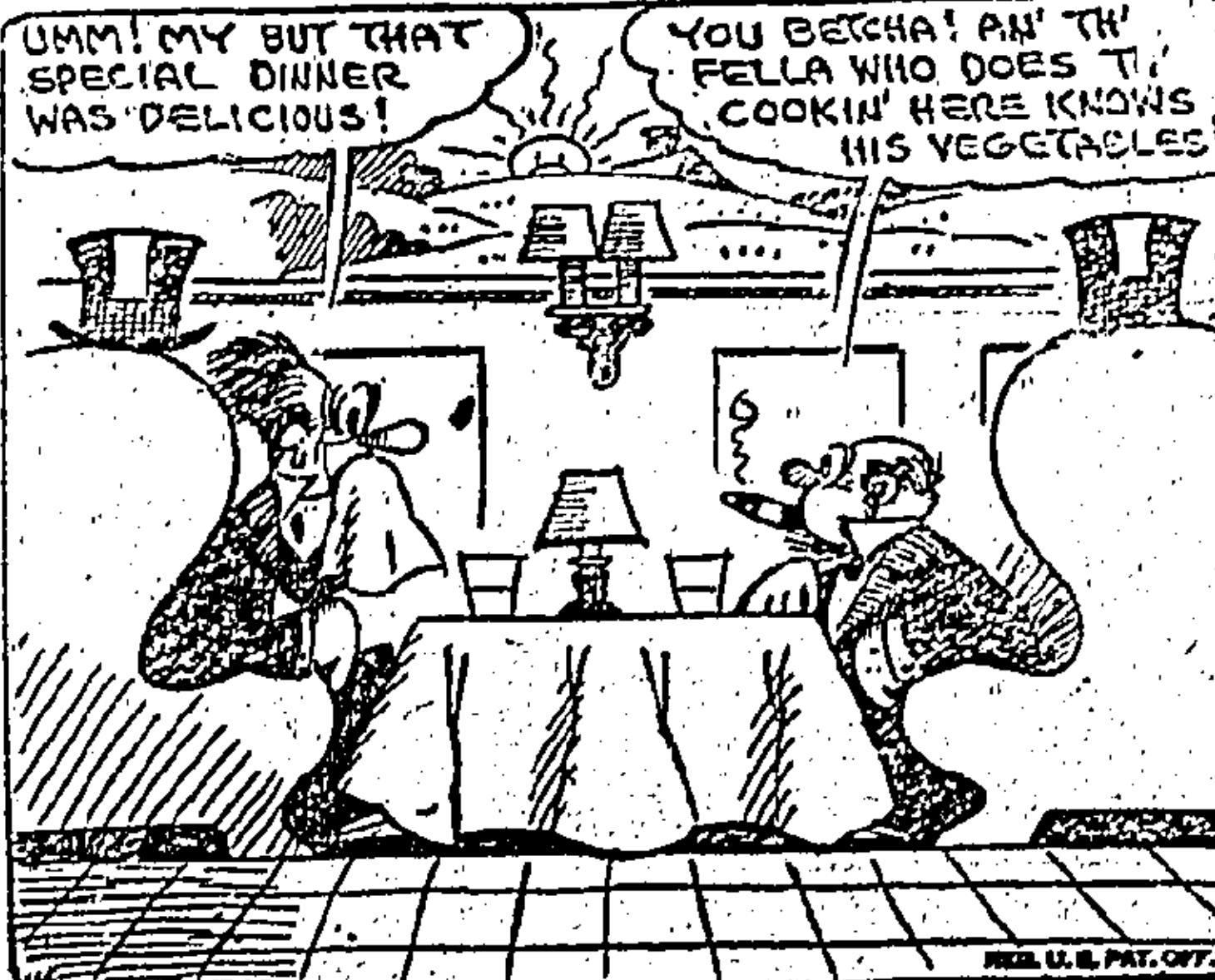
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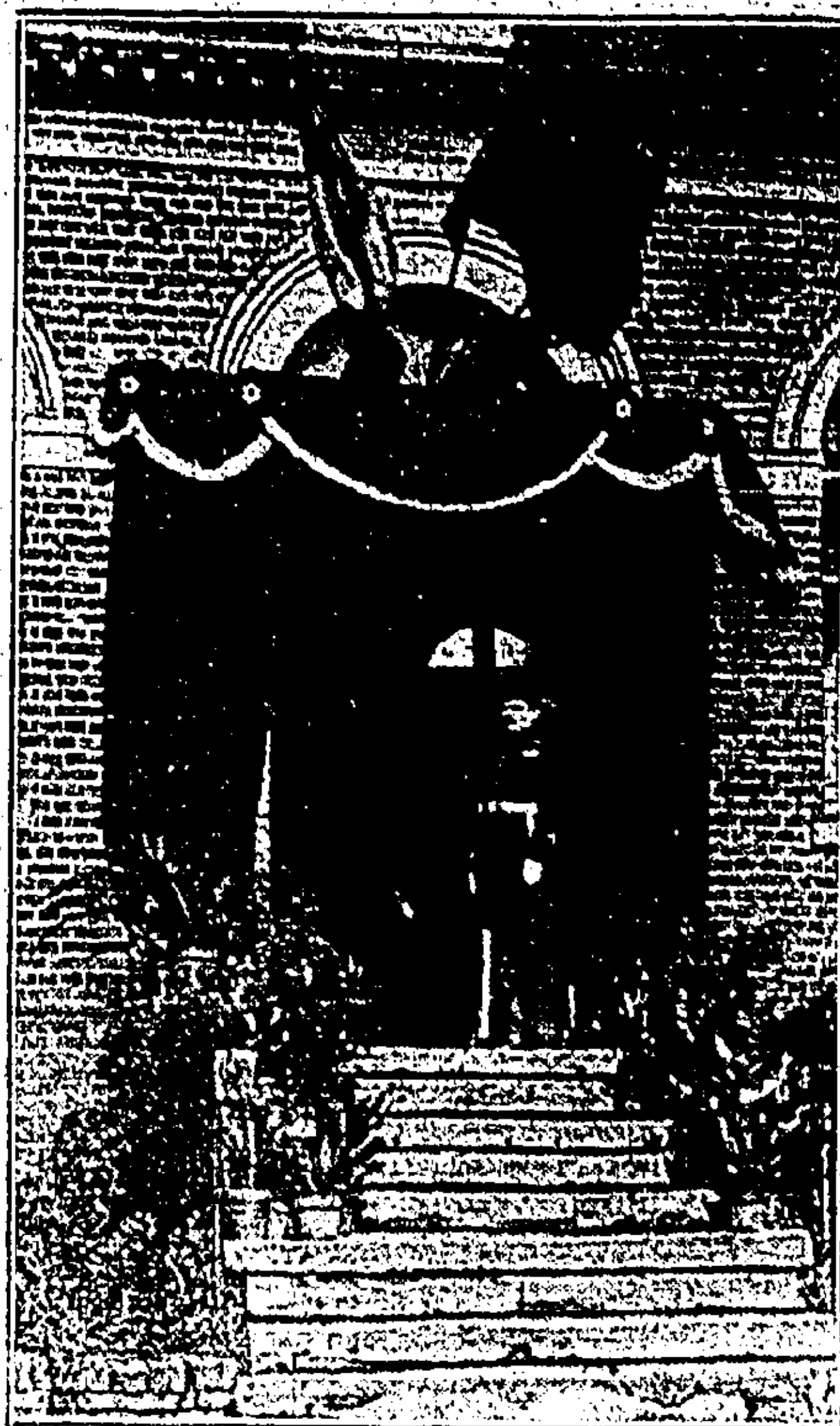
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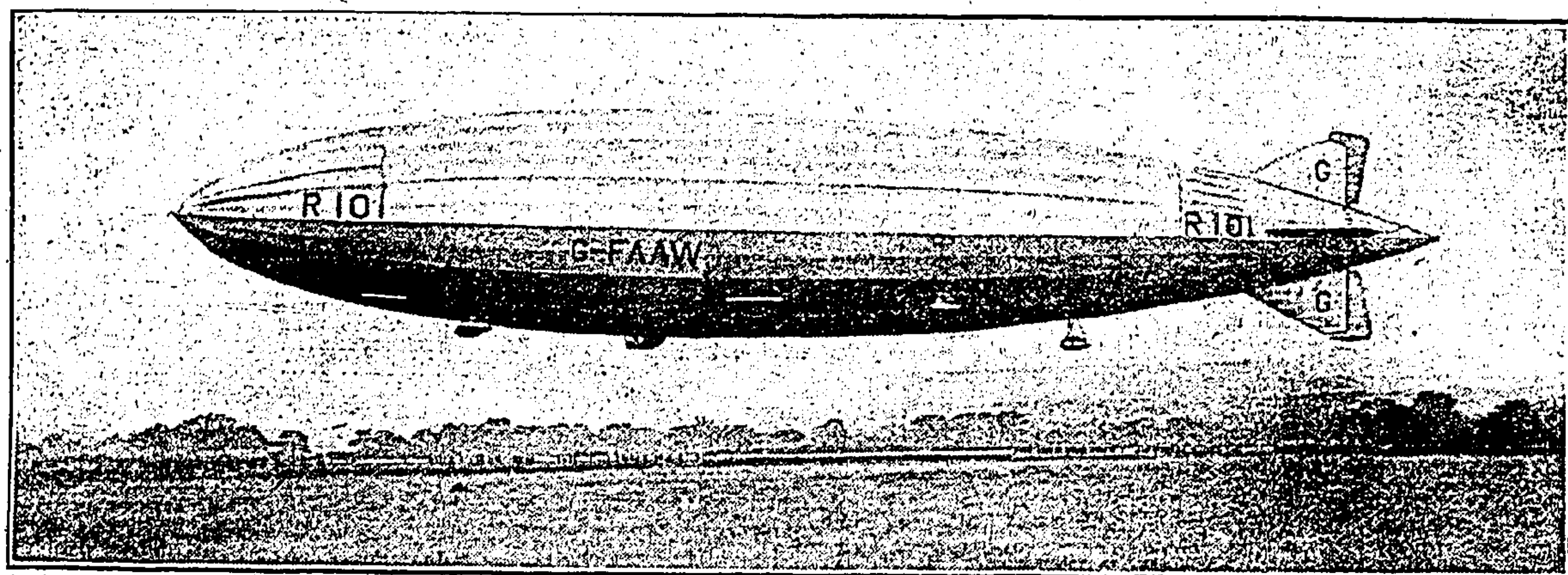
Our picture shows a French sentry on guard at Allonne, over the victims of the R.101 disaster. (Times copyright).



Mr. de Lageneste, the new Vice-Consul at the French Consulate General, Shanghai.



Major Gerrard, Commissioner of Shanghai Municipal Police, who has started a campaign against gambling.



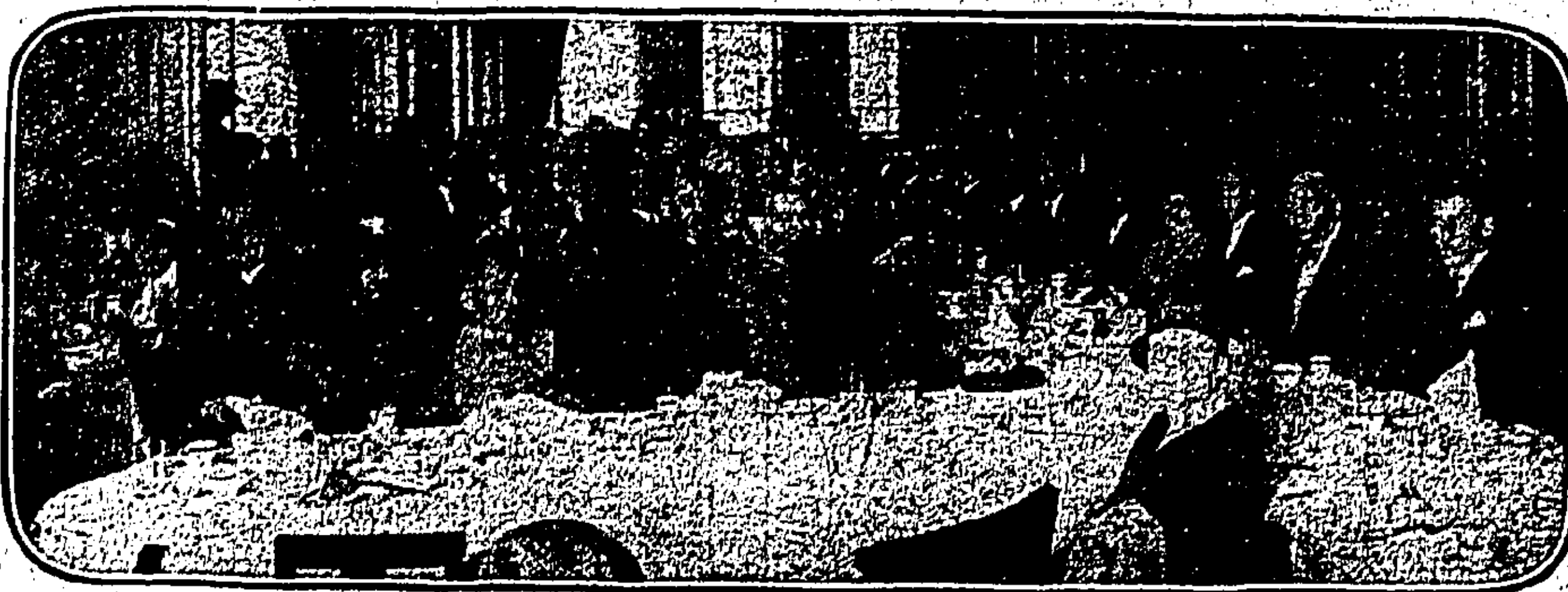
The R.101 just before leaving for her intended Indian flight. She was the largest airship in the world. (Times copyright).



Miss Enid Wildson beat Mrs. Porter by 12 and 11 in the English ladies golf final. Mrs. Porter is shown above with Miss Audrey Holmes, whom she beat in the semi-final.



Photo taken after the Shanghai wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral when Miss Marian Hooley became the bride of Mr. A. E. Arnold. Dean Trivett officiated. The bridesmaids were: Misses Sheila Urquhart, Nansi Pugh, Doris Head and Doris Baines, and the flower girl, Miss Vivienne Jackson.



A large reception which was held in honour of Dr. Emile Vandervelde, Belgian statesman, by the Pan-Pacific Association at the Cathay Hotel, Shanghai. The organization is one of the most promising in the Far East.



Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie, after their wedding at British Consulate-General Shanghai. Mr. Rennie is employed by Indo-China Navigation Company.

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MEMBERS ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 for all persons including Ladies and is payable at the gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1931.

The dates of the Annual Race Meeting have been fixed for 28th February, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th March, 1931.

By Order.

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"MEASURE FOR MEASURE" IN VIENNA.

Dr. Anton Wildgans, the well-known Austrian author, holds office as director of the Burgtheatre at Vienna for the second time, his first tenure having lasted from the beginning of 1921 until the middle of 1922. His programme is thoroughly "artistic" and one of his achievements has been the revival of Shakespeare and of the German and Austrian classics.

He is now giving a new production of "Measure for Measure." This comedy is the most "Viennese" play of Shakespeare's, and, despite the somewhat fantastic Vienna he depicts, the atmosphere and spirit of this city are often so represented that in past years audiences have been offended, and the place of action has had to be transferred to some other Continental city.

Even that alteration could not prevent "Measure for Measure" from being a failure. After its first production at the old Burgtheatre in 1783 under the title of "Justice and Revenge" in a translation by Broemel, it disappeared after four performances. The play was hardly more fortunate in 1902 at the new Burgtheatre, when it was produced with a first-class cast, and reached six performances! In this connection it may be of interest to remember that Richard Wagner was also unfortunate in using "Measure for Measure" for his early opera, "Das Liebesverbot," which failed.

The comedy is now produced in the new adaptation by Dr. Richard Flatter, a Vienna lawyer. He has tried to modernise its language by using a rather every-day German for his translation, spicing it occasionally with Viennese idioms. For this he is blamed by a number of critics, who hold that the old version by Schlegel and Tieck is infinitely superior in strength and power of expression and incomparably nearer to the spirit of Shakespeare. But although the new version is called "an affair" full of banalities, the lines go well on the boards, and various cuts are welcome. Whether some of the alterations and transpositions of scenes are permissible raises a different question.

The audience received the modernised play with great enthusiasm. The final impression is summed up by a biting critic: "The Burgtheatre had a beautiful night, but Shakespeare a bad one."

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1565 b.
Chartered Bank, \$17 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 1/2 n.
East Asia \$113 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1090 b.
Union Ins., \$470 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,100 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$27 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$29 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$33 b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$370 n.
Kailans, \$7 1/2 n.
Langkats, Tls. 8 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raubs, \$24 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$167 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents \$5.45 s. (Old)
Hongkew's, Tls. 285 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.30 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.25 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 32 (old) n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, \$11.90 b.
H. K. Lands, \$81 b. (Old)
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Shai Land Tls. 315 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Realities, \$3.35 b.
Chinese Estates \$37 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.25 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 b.
Star Ferries, \$85 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$26 1/2 b.
H. K. Electric, \$81 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones \$35 1/4 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/9 b.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Mag. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.75 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$18.60 b.

Ropes \$11 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/4 b.
Watsons, \$12.30 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$3 1/2 s.
Mackintoshes, \$19 b.
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Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$23 n.
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B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$65 1/2 b.
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A TRAGEDY OF THE ARCTIC.

SEVEN DUTCH SAILORS STARVED TO DEATH.

UNKNOWN GRAVE.

The bodies of seven Dutch Arctic pioneers, dead from hunger and scurvy, have been found at the Arctic island of Jan Mayen after having been for nearly three hundred years in their unknown grave. The discovery was made by a wireless operator, who serves as meteorologist for the Norwegian Meteorological Institute and who has for several years stayed over the winter at Jan Mayen, along with three assistants.

The fact that the seven Dutchmen were buried at some point on the island was known, but information was lacking as to the exact spot. This summer an official Dutch expedition visited Jan Mayen and set up a memorial stone, but the stone had to be placed merely by guesswork. Mr. Olonkin, who made the discovery, says that when the Dutch expedition had left he began a systematic search, and finally, at Walrus Bay, found a cairn resembling the old Viking burial places. He began to explore it, and when only a few stones had been removed he found a skull, several teeth, and finally pieces of wood from the coffins and the remains of the bodies.

A Gruesome Tragedy.

Behind the death of these seven Dutchmen lies one of the most gruesome tragedies of the Arctic. In 1633 a Dutch whaling expedition had built a station at Jan Mayen, but the skipper was curious to know whether it was possible to stay at the island over the winter, as if that were possible the hunting season might be considerably extended. Seven of his crew declared themselves willing to try the experiment, and on August 26 they were left behind, with a dog as company; none of them had had any previous experience of wintering in the Far North. Their leader was Outgert Jacobson, and he had carefully written down to the day of his death every detail of the tragic experience.

The diary shows that everything turned out quite contrary to what had been expected. The men believed that it should be possible to kill sufficient bears and whales to supply fresh meat, but when the darkness set in no animals were to be found. There remained only the supply of salted meat, and soon scurvy developed. When spring arrived they were so weak that they could hardly move. Jacobson set down in his diary that they killed a bear on March 20, but that they had hardly strength to eat it.

On Easter morning, in the beginning of April, Jacobson died, and another of the men continued the diary. On April 22 the diary reads: "We are all in bitter need and dying. Nobody but I am able to move. I crawl on hands and feet, and help the others as far as I can." On April 27 the diarist writes that he has killed the dog and made soup of the meat. The last entry in the diary is on April 30, and reads: "Wind as before. Sun shines. Who..."

When the Dutch expedition returned to Jan Mayen on June 1, 1634, only the dead bodies were found. Gun-shots were fired in honour of the dead, and the bodies were buried in a common grave, the site of which had been lost till Mr. Olonkin found it.

PRINCESS MARY AT STEPNEY.

HEADMISTRESS'S COMPLAINT OF PARENTS.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, distributed prizes at Rain's Schools, Arbour-square, Stepney, recently. Sir Edward Mann, chairman of the governors, welcomed the Princess, who was presented with a basket of roses and carnations by two pupils, Kathleen Whittingham and Margaret Way.

The headmistress, Miss Margaret B. Haugh, said that Princess Mary visited the schools on October 18, 1917, when she accompanied the King and Queen. Referring to a number of the schoolgirls having left before reaching the age of sixteen, Miss Haugh said, "It is most disheartening for the staff. I find that some parents are inclined to sacrifice their girls for the sake of the boys, stating that the girls do not require to earn their living and will probably marry. I protest strongly that education is not primarily—or chiefly—vocational, and that a girl has a right to the best education by which she is able to profit. I know that many parents make great sacrifices to enable their children to continue their education, but some do not."

The Rev. C. J. Beresford presented Princess Mary with a silver replica of the Rain's School medal.

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RADIO NOTICES.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Sourabaya	Per	LematangNovember 4.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 16th October)		City of HerefordNovember 5.
Shanghai and Swatow		SuiyangNovember 5.
Java		TjibadengNovember 5.
Japan		Melbourne MaruNovember 5.
Straits		AliporeNovember 5.
Amoy and Swatow		CremerNovember 5.
Java and Manila		TjisslakNovember 5.
Swatow		GraciosaNovember 6.
Europe via Suez (letters and parcels 2nd October)		RawalpindiNovember 6.
Calcutta and Straits		TainaNovember 7.
Sourabaya		Cape St. AndrewNovember 7.
Japan and Shanghai		MacedoniaNovember 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th October)		Pres. PierceNovember 7.
Shanghai and Amoy		TjibadengNovember 9.
Australia and Manila		TandaNovember 9.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th October)		Pres. Van BurenNovember 15.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 24th October)		Pres. JacksonNovember 17.
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 30th October)		Emp. of JapanNovember 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Nov. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Koehow	Tues., Nov. 4, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard	Tues., Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Foo Shing	Tues., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Alipore	Wed., Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	City of Hereford	Wed., Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Wed., Nov. 5, Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 4.15 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 19th November).
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deil Maru	Thurs., Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Lematang	Thurs., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Fri., Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Kutsang	Fri., Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 7, 1 p.m.
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Japan and Canada via Victoria B. C.	Tyndareus	Sat., Nov. 8, 10 a.m. (Due Victoria D. C. 2nd Dec.)
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Anhui	Amoy	Sat., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun., Nov. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Nanchang	Sun., Nov. 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 9, 9 a.m.
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Mon., Nov. 10, Registration5 p.m. Letters6 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 11, noon.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Wed., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

THE SOVIET PLAN FAILING.

95,000 FLEE FROM JOBS.

Moscow, Oct. 3. By midnight the second year's work of the so-called Five Years' Construction Plan ought to have been completed. It was not completed, but that does not prevent a celebration feast being held to-day.

Rather than disclose the actual figures now, the Soviet chiefs preferred to grant three months' grace to make up arrears by postponing the end of the official financial year from September 30 to December 31.

"September shows no improvement," says to-day's official organ of the Supreme Council of National Industry. "There are breaches in our line. The entire plan is still in danger and it will be difficult to make up leeway now that winter comes."

Underfeeding in Paradise.

The fact is that the "sleepy sickness" which attacked Soviet industry last spring is yet unchecked. Demoralisation of the

real working-class—that is, the master key to the present crisis. Its chief causes? Underfeeding, overtime, empty shops.

In Moscow, which is a paradise compared with many other places, only 5 lbs. of meat were distributed in September to manual workers in the State factories, while clerical workers—including engineers, scientists and officials—got only one pound and a quarter.

The Blackest Patch. The blackest holes in the industrial front are, of course, coal, railways, iron and steel.

The vast Donetz coal basin, which was theatrically purged by the G.P.U. (secret police) in 1928, is "the most shameful breach of all in our front," declares the Trade Union Central Council.

One of the causes is that of so-called "runaways." This amazing phenomenon of workers bolting from their jobs, thereby losing all hope of other employment, is noticed everywhere. To-day, comrade Lobof, vice-president of the Supreme Council of National Industries, declares that the Labour Commissariat so far has only succeeded in roping in 28,000 casualties to replace 96,000 runaway miners from Donbas.

ALL SHOPS

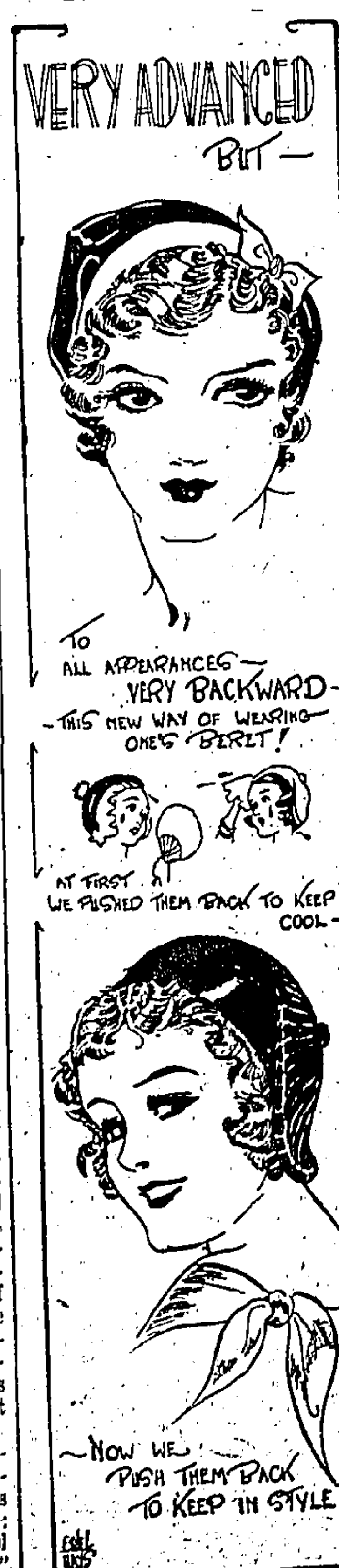
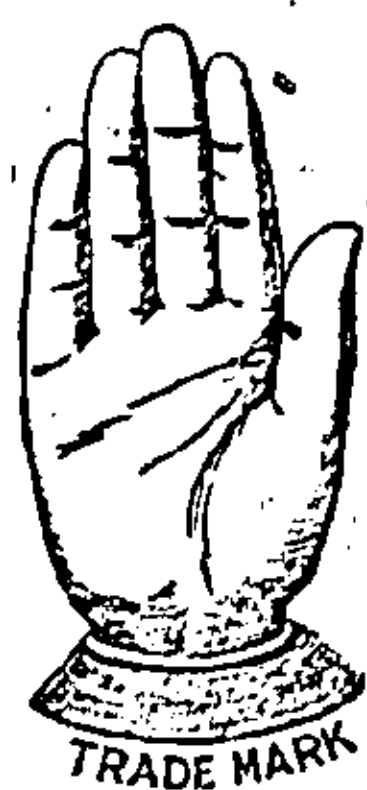
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

"DON'T DESPISE
SOAP."

[By a Beauty Expert.]

There is an idea very prevalent just now, that the use of soap is injurious to the complexion, and fearing a dried-up roughened skin, many women resort to the "grease pot" as a substitute for the good old-fashioned soap and water treatment of our childhood days.

But, while the excessive use of strong soaps and hot water are certainly harmful, a too frequent application of cold cream on the face is not to be recommended, because the tissues of the skin are apt to become choked, causing enlarged pores and sagging muscles. The best method of cleansing the face is undoubtedly a judicious mixture of both cold cream and soap and water treatment.

In choosing cold creams, care should be taken to avoid all but those containing no animal fat. Olive oil mixed with lemon juice makes a splendid cleansing lotion. The oil penetrates the pores of the skin and the lemon juice acts as an astringent. At night and after exposure to the elements, this lotion may be used with benefit; but it is wise to wash the face afterwards, using a pure soap and rinsing finally with a plentiful supply of cold water.

A Greasy Skin.

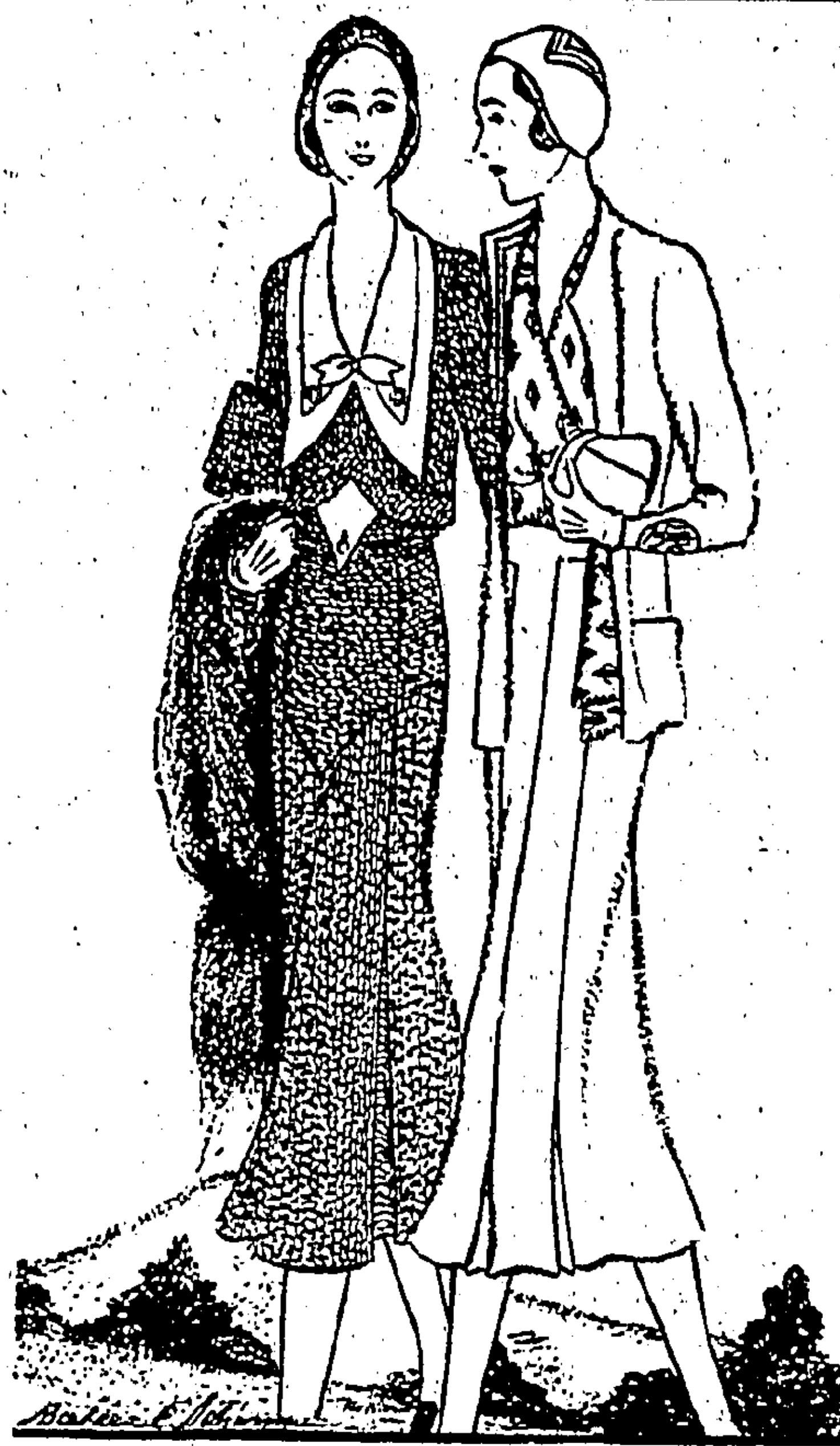
A greasy skin should never be treated with cold cream. Soap and water is all that is necessary, and the addition of a little borax or lemon juice to the rinsing water will help to remove shine from the face.

If your complexion is very dry, avoid using soap more than once a day; and on coming in after a day in the open, massage the face gently with olive oil, wiping all dirt away with a soft towel. Then, instead of water, sponge the face with a lotion composed of half a pint of milk and the juice of half a lemon.

The customary habit of powdering frequently without washing is to be deprecated; a certain amount of dust is bound to get rubbed into the skin, causing blemishes. Therefore, whenever possible, the face should be sponged with soft water or milk lotion before powder is applied.

Most modern cosmetics are harmless, provided that they are washed away at night. It is worth remembering that the delicate skins of our grandmothers were, for the most part, "brought up" on nothing but plain soap and water.

Useful "Little Frocks" for Autumn.



When the first chill of autumn blows about us, sheer woollen frocks and suits step out with perfect assurance of their high favour in fashion's eyes.

The "little frock" of worsted is with us again after many years' absence. For office wear, school, smart street and country wear it is perfect for Indian Summer days; without a coat. It is equally good later on under fur coats.

The soft sports outfit of jersey—that classic material is the best possible bet for sports wear. New woollen frocks and suits adorn themselves admirably this autumn. "Little frocks" show ingenious lingerie touches, bolero, yoke and gored yoke treatments. Many of them affect surplice blouses, in hand-embroidered or lace wool patterns.

It is quite the thing to have your beret made of your suit or frock's material. Many of them

have the same touches of embroidery or colour that the frock or suit has.

Admirable for autumn wear is a black and white semi-sheer tweed frock made with a bolero, hip yoke and gored skirt which has box pleats in the front, on both sides and in the back.

There is a tricky little collar and bow touch of white pique which shows under the bolero where it buttons down over the belt of the skirt.

Soft as down is a little blue jersey suit with jacket that has monogrammed sleeves and a little surplice overblouse of matching blue embroidered in diamond motifs of black and gold yellow. This overblouse ties at the side, with darts hanging.

The beret is of the bright blue of the jacket and has the black and gold yellow embroidered in a little design on the top of it.

"DANGEROUS" HATS.

Have More Ready
Sales.

Here is a new problem for those who puzzle over the fact—or what is often stated to be a fact—that so many women prefer a rake to a good man.

Why would the average woman, who troubles much about her appearance, rather look dangerous than sweet and harmless?

That it is her ambition to look dangerous appears to be shown by statistics compiled by a dress-maker who has been watching the effect upon her sales of naming her hats.

A "bad" hat, it was found, sold ever so much more easily than a nice, innocently named model, with no suggestion of wickedness about it!

"Blackmail," "Hush Money," and "Clandestine" were three of the popular names.

Is it that we have not yet outgrown the belief that goodness is almost necessarily dull, and that badness is bound to be more interesting?

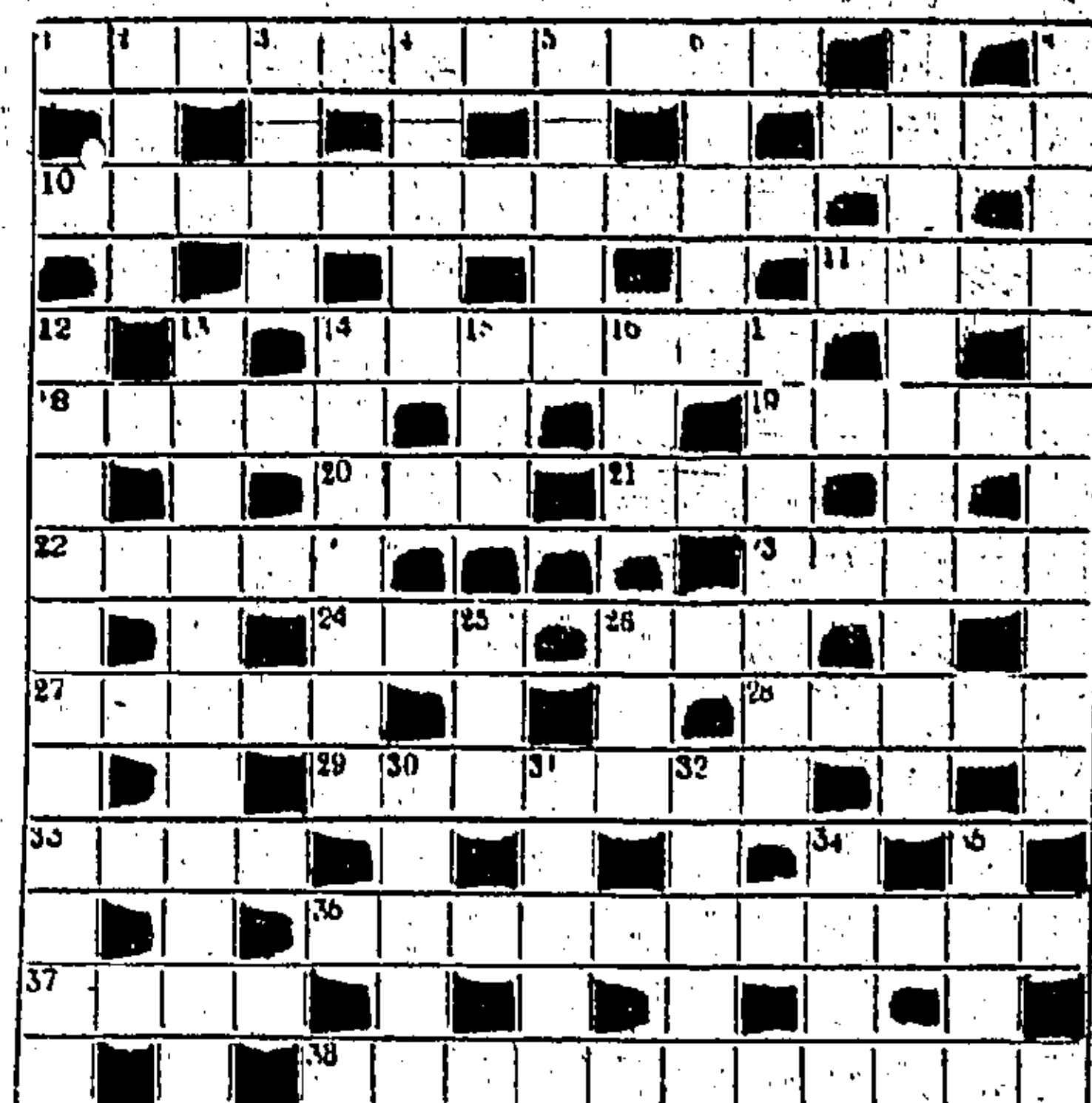
Or is it, perhaps, more likely to be the case that few women feel qualified to wear models suggesting madonna-like qualities, flowers, or beauty?

The "good" hats, I think, cannot have been cleverly named H.M. in Exchange.

ARROW SKEWERS.

Silver skewers which have handles moulded to represent the feathered end of an arrow give an effective finish to a large joint. In comparison the ring-handled ones look quite tame.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 A method of keeping wounds closed by means of needles or wires instead of ligatures.
- 9 This Spanish river may turn out to be a bit of a nuisance.
- 10 Look closely at the noise in a corner of the Continent before it is away.
- 11 Bar this and you will have what most of us appreciate.
- 14 This handkerchief is practically full of fruit.
- 18 This dig won't improve one's position.
- 19 Travel thus is growing steadily (two words).
- 20 A race may result in this kind of fixture.
- 21 Kind of grass.
- 22 A mock attack that sounds very feeble.
- 23 Draws close.
- 24 Sounds deceptive, but a powerful cleansing agent nevertheless.
- 26 There is a Scottish fox in this ivy bush, beginning to walk feebly.
- 27 Thread used in the manufacture of gas mantles.
- 28 Rowed.
- 29 Dantesque.
- 30 Figure largely on the monkey monkey.
- 36 "Chop meat, sir" (anag).
- 37 A sign of discontent.
- 38 In this, the second part might describe the way in which the first part will disappear in furnished apartments.

Down

- 2 Tap.
- 3 Enclosed.
- 4 It would invite groans to add little by little to this botanical term for health.
- 5 This may be made against great odds, or crammed with humanity at a race.
- 6 "Long may he —"

7 A cabalistic word that employs but one vowel.

- 8 There is a good deal of discussion about this at present in connexion with petrol pumps.
- 12 There may be a "scene if Fred" introduces any disputes (anag).
- 13 Five at a firm may become dogmatic.
- 14 Fought.
- 15 Present a bill to an assembly of pheasants and they name a famous American writer (two words).
- 16 The tail of a wasp.
- 17 Here a band is in reckless surroundings.
- 25 The heart of a large gaudy flower.
- 26 Something on foot.
- 30 This little Italian town is now looking up.
- 31 To fish with a revolver, sounds queer, but is quite legitimate.
- 32 He has picked the best one—several are left, though (hidden).
- 34 This clue is, more or less, a joke.
- 35 Part of a window, beheaded, is bad.

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Helsingfors	193	193	Hongkong	1/3.7/16
Athens	375	375	Brussels	34.845
Buenos Aires	38%	38%	Milan	92.795
Shanghai	1/7%	1/7%	Copenhagen	18.16
New York	4.85 13/16	4.85 13/16	Prague	163 (7)
Amsterdam	12.06 1/4	12.06 1/4	Lisbon	108.25
Stockholm	18.105	18.105	Rio	4.15/16
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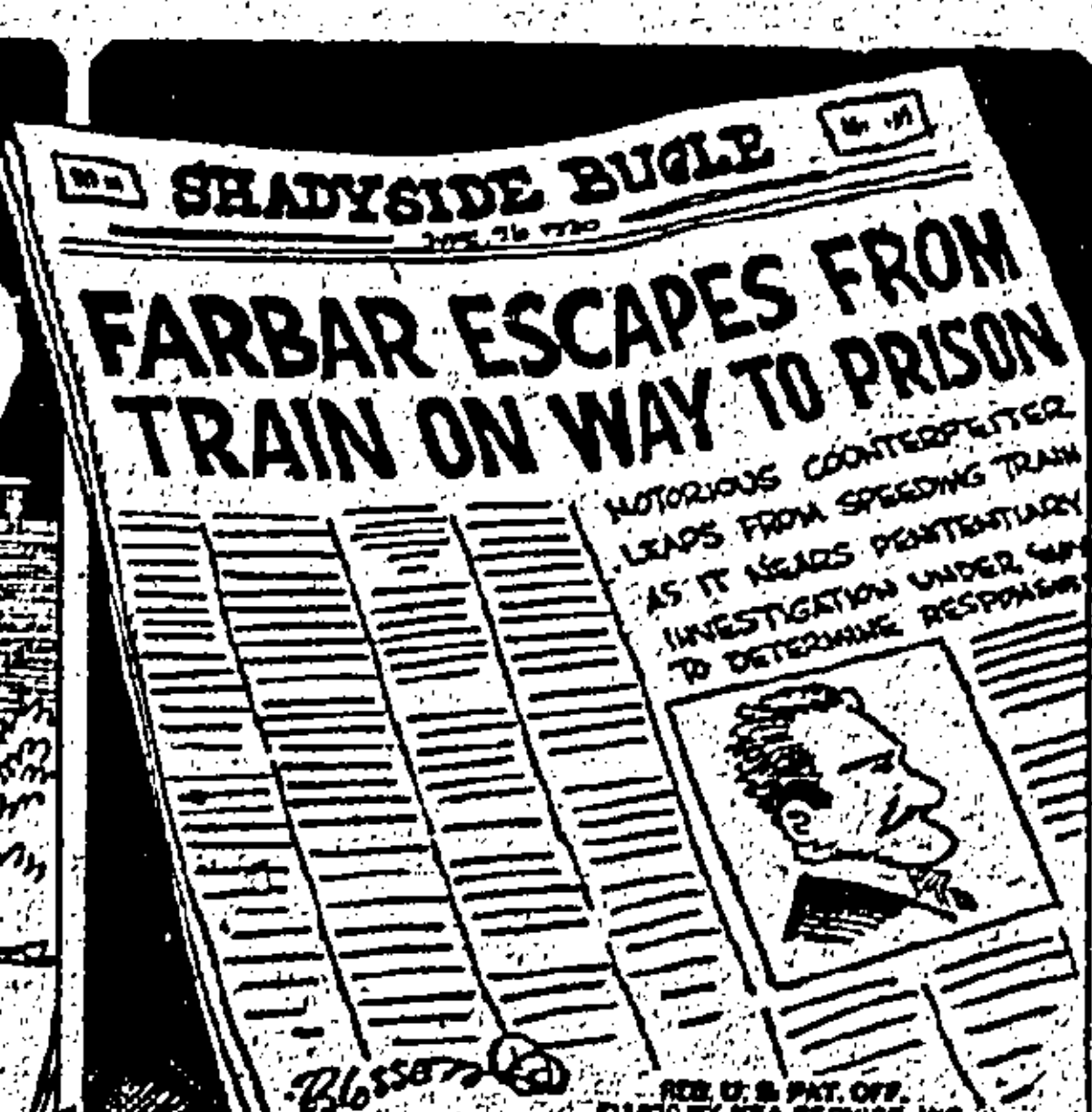
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BIRTH.

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and Mrs. W. D. Deans, a son.
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOV 4, 1930.

THE MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS.

If the Conservative Party were united, and not split into factions over the tariff question, it would be justified in regarding the results of the municipal contests as indicating the probability of victory at the next General Election. After a succession of Labour gains during the past three years, the tide has turned in the other direction, the Conservatives triumphing largely at the expense of the Labourites. It is true, of course, as a London message yesterday stated, that local affairs are the main issues before the voters, but it is equally the case that in latter years there has been an increasing tendency to invest the municipal elections with a political complexion, and the results have, as a consequence, been regarded as an index of political trends.

If we go back to November 1928, some six months before Labour came into office, we find that in the municipal elections the Labour cause followed up its gains of the previous year with further big successes at the expense of its opponents. This fact was hailed by the Labourites as a certain indication that they would succeed in the General Election; and the prediction came true. Similarly, at last year's elections, the gains were held to show that Labour still retained the confidence of the people. In view of these facts, Labour cannot now complain if its opponents point to the decided anti-Labour swing as suggesting that the public is anxious for a change of Government. There is, admittedly, a difference between local and national politics, and whilst it is true that the Conservatives still have a very long way to go before they make up the leeway lost during the past three years, some significance must be attached to the present marked departure from the trend of previous contests. There must be an explanation of the change, and we shall follow custom if we regard it indicating a swing of the pendulum politically rather than as being wholly due to local considerations.

The question naturally arises whether, if there were an early

General Election, Labour would fare as badly as in the municipal contests. As we remarked in opening, the prospects of such a development would be decidedly more definite if the Conservatives were able to go to the country as a united Party. In the municipal elections, there is no awkward tariff issue to be faced, and, unless the Conservatives managed to patch up their differences on this question, they would, we fear, suffer badly at an early General Election. The South Paddington by-election was an example of what might easily be repeated in other parts of the country if the Empire Free Traders ran candidates against the official Conservative nominees; and in seats where Conservatism is not so strongly entrenched as at Paddington, Labour might profit from the split. Obviously if there are to be three differing brands of Conservatives fighting for the same seats the other Parties are likely to gain from the circumstance. It is true that Mr. Baldwin's supporters have recently renewed their confidence in his leadership, but the fact remains that the Beaverbrook faction has still to be contended with. The Liberals at the moment do not appear particularly anxious to fight a General Election, and, in view of the divergencies to which we have alluded, we cannot suppose that the Conservatives would welcome a trial of strength just now. The probabilities, therefore, unless some new and unexpected development occurs, are that Labour will continue to hold office for some time, even if only on sufferance.

Economic Nationalism.

Whatever lies behind the American plan for the formation of an international financiers' trust designed, primarily it is said, to stabilise world economic movements by applying corrections or stimulants in the form of capital, it comes too late to be of service in the existing trade depression. The extent of good possible to the organisation is already done. The international gold situation, says the British Federation's review, is perceptibly easier and the world credit situation less rigid. Whatever remedy remains to be applied to hasten the recovery now promised must somehow provide higher prices for raw materials and guarantee demand for manufactured products. Policies of restriction and organised marketing have been tried without success, and it is doubtful if the balance can be established until costs of production are reduced in much the same measure as raw materials. Politicians in Britain are ready to add to the confusion by imposing a British tariff, as if that had any greater hope of success. No doubt it would temporarily ease the situation in Great Britain, but it would certainly add to the spirit of economic nationalism which works so assiduously against international co-operation. The results are not less disastrous because they are incompletely foreseen, or because they are concealed beneath an apparent immediate benefit. We shut out American cars and such like and deem that American business alone has suffered. But the British ships that would have carried them are without cargo, hitting a hundred businesses in different ways. If any curtailment of imports is effected on a large scale, the weight of the business depression merely shifts. Economics cut right across political frontiers. Even such highly protected countries as the United States are dependent on foreign markets, though they think in terms of economic nationalism and independence, producing what M. Francis Delaisi has described as "the fundamental contradiction of the modern world." Messrs. Hawley and Smoot would probably be most disturbed to learn that the Tariff bearing their names derives from the same trait as the disturbances in Palestine, Egypt, India and China, the only difference being that in the latter countries the development of nationalism takes a political form. It is, nevertheless, an easily demonstrable fact. It is equally plain that the steady tendency towards the raising of tariffs must end by making an unworkable world, the alternative being agreement and

DAY BY DAY

WHEREVER THERE IS ARGUMENTATION THERE IS SURE TO BE SCEPTICISM. WHEN PEOPLE BEGIN TO REASON, A SHADOW HAS ALREADY FALLEN ACROSS FAITH.—Froude.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Madison.

The Empress of Asia, which left Hongkong on the 15th October, arrived at Vancouver on the 2nd November.

Mr. S. B. Winram arrived here from New York by the s.s. President Madison. He is joining the local office of the Standard Oil Company.

At the meeting of the English Association at 5.30 p.m. to-day, at the Cathedral Hall, a lecture will be given by Major Miles, R.M., on "Travellers Tales from the Spice Islands."

Remanded from yesterday, a man charged with possession of seditious literature on Queen's Road, West, was again before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning when he was remanded till Saturday morning for the hearing of the case.

Suffering from burns caused by a spark from a forge igniting some kerosene, a Chinese, of 9-11, Caroline Hill, was removed to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital yesterday. The man was working at the premises when he received the burns to his right cheek, arm and chest.

Detective Sergeant Naughton made an application before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, for the confiscation of 26 pictures of an indecent nature, which were found on the ground floor of 29, Woodhouse Street. The application was granted.

Chan Shing, an engineer on the steam launch Standard, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his head and shoulder as the result of a fall on board the launch which was lying in the Kwong Hip Loong Ship Yard, Shamshuipo.

A fine of \$5,000, or six months' hard labour in default, was imposed by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning on a Chinese woman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of 45 tablets of prepared opium, which she said she had been given to carry by a man on the Sai On Wharf.

When two men appeared on remand before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of cutting and wounding two other men, it was stated that one of the victims had already been discharged from hospital, but the other would not be discharged until this afternoon. Both defendants were remanded till Friday.

EVELYN WAUGH on PARTIES ONE LIKES

—and some others.

It is an exciting moment arriving to stay at a house for the first time. Often one knows practically nothing about one's host and hostess; one may or may not have met them in London, but whatever impression one formed then is likely to be substantially altered by seeing them at home on their own ground; they may be much nicer or much nastier; they may be amplified and more fully defined or they may suddenly become quite dim and unreal.

But often one has never met them at all; one knows one member of the family only and is completely ignorant of the constitution of his household. A very disturbing experience occurred to a friend of mine through this sort of ignorance. He accepted an invitation to stay at the home of a man whom he had known off and on for several years. He knew very little about his host except that he was a quiet and intellectual young man, he supposed vaguely, that his life in the country was secluded and calm, with a widowed mother and perhaps one elder sister.

When he arrived at the house he discovered that his friend was one of a family of eight obstreperous brothers and sisters; worse than this, he had from earliest childhood been the "butt" of the entire family. They assumed that any friend of their brother's must also be a very queer person. My friend spent a melancholy week-end, being subjected to alternations of pitying courtesy and devastating practical jokes. That is a house to which he will not return.

Most house parties in England, nowadays, arise in a more or less haphazard way. There are a certain number of hostesses who organise everything with the same care they devote to a London dinner party.

Usually, however, a party of eight or a dozen guests find themselves assembled in a house together, with no other bond than that they know one member of the family. "Do come and spend a few days with us if you are ever in our part of the country," has been their invitation.

They have received several similar, vague invitations for August and September; the guest organises his own series of visits as it will suit him best and proposes the dates of his stay to his hostess. The result is an assortment of people of all ages and all interests. As a rule this sort of party is very much more amusing than one which is carefully chosen weeks in advance.

Discipline. Only one class of party seems naturally adapted for organisation, and that is an athletic one. I suppose that is because athletes instinctively feel the propriety of certain household discipline; it reminds them of their old schools, I write very unceremonious limericks.



"Anyway, Ann, that bird and me started with the same chassis."

HARBOUR OFFICE PRESENTATION.**MR. W. F. HAST RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS' SERVICE.****TRIBUTES TO WORTH.**

A pleasing function took place in the compound of the Harbour Office this morning when a presentation was made to Mr. W. F. Hast, who has retired after nearly 30 years' service with the Hongkong Government, and to Mrs. Hast.

The ceremony was attended by all the members of the staff of the Harbour Department, both foreign and Chinese. Among those present were the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Harbour Master), Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., (Deputy Harbour Master), and Capt. T. W. H. Hoskood (Assistant Harbour Master).

In making the presentation on behalf of the Harbour Department, Commr. Hole briefly outlined Mr. Hast's long service in the Colony. He said Mr. Hast was born in a light-house at South Foreland, Kent, in 1874, and entered the service of the Hongkong Government in 1901, since when he had served in the three main light-houses of the Colony. He had more than once shown his worth and had filled all his posts with credit to himself.

Continuing, the speaker expressed his regret that Mr. Hast was leaving them, but, on the other hand, he was glad because he (Mr. Hast) had won a well-earned retirement. It was his pleasant duty, he said, to present to Mr. Hast, on behalf of the Harbour Department, a Westminster chime clock, coupled with the best wishes of his colleagues, and he hoped that Mr. Hast would one day wake up to hear it chiming his hundredth birthday.

Turning to Mrs. Hast, Commr. Hole said the fund subscribed for the clock was more than the actual price paid for it, and what was left over was used to purchase a necklace, which he had great pleasure in handing over to her as a memento of their esteem.

In response, Mr. Hast said that that was one of the most difficult moments of his life. He thanked Commr. Hole for the very kind words he had said about him, and expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown him by his colleagues in presenting him with the handsome clock, and his wife with the beautiful necklace.

He was very sorry to leave the Department in which he had served for so many years. He supposed he was getting on in years, but he himself did not notice his age. As a matter of fact, he did not feel it at all, though he was sure it was noticeable to other people. He would have been glad to be of service for some time longer, but he had come to a stage when it was best to give way to younger men.

He had been residing in the Colony ever since he came out, and had seen for himself the changes that this island had undergone. Facilities in almost everything had improved, and progress was specially noticeable with regard to light-houses in the Colony, and shipping.

Mr. Hast concluded by thanking the gathering once again for the handsome gifts.

Except for the time spent at school, all of Mr. Hast's 56 years have been spent under the revolving light. He comes from a long line of lighthouse-keepers. His father, was stationed at South Foreland, Kent, and the latter's father before him. Before Mr. Hast came out to the East, he entered the Trinity Home Service and had served on most of the lights round the English coast.

Arriving in Hongkong in 1901, he was gradually promoted until he was graded at a First Class Keeper in 1919. Recently, Mr. Hast was stationed at Waglan.

PACIFIC LINES COMBINE.**MATSON AND LOS ANGELES COMPANIES MERGED.**

San Francisco, Oct. 30. Consolidation of the Los Angeles Steamship Company and the Matson Navigation Company through a pooling of the securities of the two concerns was announced today by officials of both lines. The financial details of the merger were not revealed.

The Matson Company operates a fleet of 22 ships between the Pacific Coast and Hawaii, the South Seas and Australia. This company is also joint owner, with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, of the Oceanic Oriental Navigation Company, operating freight steamships to Oriental and Philippines ports.

The Los Angeles Steamship Company operates between Los Angeles and Hawaii, also touching San Francisco.

SHAMEEN CHARGES DROPPED.**AN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE WITHDRAWN.****ACCUSED DISCHARGED.**

The case in which Ratnachand Jeramdas Keswani was recently committed to Canton under the Fugitive Offenders Act upon charges of alleged embezzlement of the sums of \$500 and \$2,000 from Messrs. Gehimull D. D. Bros., came before Mr. A. A. L. Tison, Additional Judge of the British Consular Court at Canton last Saturday, when Mr. D. L. Strellett, who appeared for the prosecution, asked permission to withdraw the case, as he and Messrs. Gehimull D. D. Bros. had satisfied themselves that there had been no embezzlement by Keswani, as had appeared from the books of the firm to be the case.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who represented Keswani, informed the Court that Keswani for five to six years had been sole manager of the firm of Messrs. Gehimull D. D. Bros. at both Hongkong and Canton and during that period, being anxious to maintain his firm's constituents in a keen competition, had given the benefit of his own financial resources to his firm by not only advancing from time to time various sums of money in payment of the firm's accounts with merchants, at times when it was inconvenient to the firm to pay, but also allowing his personal credit and deposits at his own Bank to be used from time to time to meet drafts, bills and overdrafts of the firm.

Mr. Hodgson stated that he had been given every opportunity of inspecting the books of Messrs. Gehimull D. D. Bros. in conjunction with Keswani and Mr. Strellett and it has been clearly established that these sums of \$500 and \$2,000, alleged to have been embezzled, were in fact accounted for and it was right and proper that the prosecution should withdraw all charges against Keswani.

Mr. Tison concurred, but stated that it would be wiser if managers of business firms saw that in books of account all transactions involved were clear on the face of the books; otherwise discrepancies might be alleged.

Mr. Keswani was accordingly discharged.

EMPIRE BUSINESS DEPUTATION.

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impressions on general current international questions.

This tendency might be stimulated by a measure of personal contact and the presence in London of an Australian Liaison Officer and the presence of a United Kingdom officer in Ottawa and South Africa, these being indicative of a process which, it is considered, might advantageously be developed between the Dominions in a manner which each could choose for itself.

Information thus circulated need not necessarily be confined to foreign affairs.

As to the question of Dominions' communication with foreign countries when a question of emergency arises, it will be permissible for the Dominion Government to communicate direct with the British representatives, accredited to foreign Powers, and also to make arrangements through the Dominions for commercial and various other matters which affect expressly the Dominions and the Foreign Power concerned.—British Wireless.

PRINCE OF WALES WINS.**TWO STROKES TO GOOD IN SUNNINGDALE REPLAY.**

London, Oct. 10. The Prince of Wales and T. H.P. Kolesar, who tied for the captain's prize when Sunningdale held their autumn meeting last Saturday, replayed at Sunningdale yesterday, and the Prince won with a couple of strokes to spare.

Last Saturday, in the original competition, the two players tied at 71 net, a capital score for the Sunningdale course. Yesterday the conditions were much less favourable for low scoring, and Kolesar, who is a scratch golfer, needed 83 strokes for his round. The Prince of Wales returned 92 less 11—81, which meant steady golf in the difficult conditions prevailing for a player of his handicap.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone now central over the Lower Yangtze Valley has strengthened. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, strong; fine.

CHINESE WIDOW'S INSTRUCTIONS.**EUROPEAN STYLE FUNERAL NOT WANTED.****OTHER LOCAL WILLS.**

An aversion to European funerals is expressed in the will of the late Yung Cheng (or Ching)-shi, widow, late of No. 28, this year leaving local estate worth \$19,600. Probate of the will has been granted to Yung Hin-chung, son of her late husband, who is living at the Gleanealy address.

Testator makes a number of small family bequests and directs that a sum of \$3,000 shall be set aside for funeral expenses and for performance of post-death rites and ceremonies. The will states:—"I direct that my funeral shall be entirely according to Chinese custom and that no European hearse shall be used at my funeral." A sum of \$10,000 is set aside for a son to be adopted by the executor, and if no son is adopted, then the money is to go to the executor.

Sound Advice.

"In the future all of you should bear with one another and be peaceful, diligent and frugal so as to fulfil my cherished aim. Never disobey my word." This is an extract from the will of Yung Yan-chau, alias Yung Yau-yik, alias Yung Pui-lun, who died at No. 33, Sai Kung Road, Kowloon, on June 12, this year, leaving Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$9,700. Probate of the will has been granted to Yung Ling-sun and Yung Shek-tin, first and fourth sons respectively, who are living at the Sai Kung Road address. Testator is survived by a wife, a concubine, seven sons and two daughters.

In his will, testator points out that four sons and one daughter are married and directs that the three young sons and one daughter must be educated and married when they have grown up.

The will also states:—"All you brothers should nurse your two mothers until their death. Comfort them from time to time and do not suffer them to be broken-hearted."

The sum of \$500 is set aside as dowry expenses for the unmarried daughter and the rest of the estate is to be divided equally among the sons.

European Lady's Bequests.

Miss Florence Isabel Caldwell, who died at No. 45, Manor Road, Folkestone, Kent, on September 24, 1929, left local estate which has been sworn at \$39,800. Re-sealing of exemplification of probate has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Deacons, who is attorney for a sister, Evelyn Norma Caldwell of Folkestone.

Among the bequests is \$1,000 to her niece, Grace Caldwell, together with the house, No. 45, Manor Road, with all furniture and effects of every description, upon condition that she leaves within one year of testator's death, any convey in which she may be resident. In the event of her not doing so, the house and its contents are to go to the trustees to sell and divide the proceeds equally between the other legatees.

Testator also bequeaths \$300 to her maid and a like sum to the Hon. Mrs. Blythe's Guild of Friends in Need.

Another Estate.

"Letters of administration to the estate of Li Kap-tze, alias Lee Yau-hu, contractor, who died intestate at No. 14, Sai Yuen Lane, on February 18, this year, leaving local estate worth \$15,900, have been granted to the widow, Li Lau-shi, who is temporarily living at No. 14, Sai Yuen Lane.

FREE VACCINATION.**AMBULANCE BRIGADE STARTS CAMPAIGN.**

At the request of the medical authorities the annual vaccination campaign by St. John Ambulance Brigade commenced yesterday.

Free vaccination is given by certified members of the Brigade. The campaign will be conducted on lines similar to those of previous years. All work is voluntary, supplies being drawn from the Government Medical and Bacteriological Departments. "Street Stations" will be established.

On application to the Brigade Superintendent in Charge, vaccination will also be carried out on premises to suit the convenience of heads of schools and employers of labour, who are invited to co-operate.

Attention is being concentrated on the juvenile members of the community. To date no cases of small-pox have been notified, and it is hoped that these campaigns will secure entire immunity.

FURTHER ANNAM DISORDERS.**ATTACK BY PARTY OF 2,000 REBELS.****CLASH WITH TROOPS.**

Political disorders have continued unabated in North Annam, Indo-pacific dispatches reporting the launching of a fresh attack by a force of 2,000 rebels on a Customs post at Thuong-Xa, last week. On the arrival of military reinforcements, a sanguinary struggle occurred, in the course of which seven of the assailants were killed and many others captured.

An important group of rebels, advancing to the attack of Nhan Khoa, were dispersed by a detachment of the Foreign Legion.

In the Hatinh sector, a regiment of Native Guards is continuing to make satisfactory progress in cleaning up the region.

At Dohung, a native soldier was killed while on a reconnoitring mission. A companion was captured, but was able to send a message through giving information of the presence of a force of 1,000 rebels strongly entrenched in the village of Thanh Tan.

This led to a rescue expedition by the military, who succeeded in defeating the rebels and making a number of arrests. The number of casualties were not stated.

LORD LLOYD'S CALL TO ACTION.**NEED FOR LEADERS OF VISION AND COURAGE.**

Lord Lloyd, late High Commissioner for Egypt, speaking at a luncheon given by the Incorporated Secretaries' Association to the Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoress and Sheriffs of London at Cannon-street Hotel said that at no time in the history of any one of them could be remembered a period so full of gloom, depression and discouragement, of unemployment so widely prevailing and persistent, of finance so stagnant and encumbered, of industries so shaken, of markets so wantonly abandoned.

"We see this," Lord Lloyd continued, "whether it is in China, where we have for some years past been prematurely abandoning—and abandoning for no evident return—the hard-won privileges built up by generations of adventurous traders; or in India, where we are allowing disorder and sedition to strike hammer blow after hammer blow, not only on our own trade, but upon the trade of Indians and upon their peace and welfare. Then there is our attitude in Egypt, where we were prepared not only to weaken that special position which was the foundation of our trade and commerce, but actually to risk those very vital communications which are the sole link between the Motherland and her Far Eastern Empire and Australasian Dominions."

"There on the Canal we stood, athwart the seas, sentinels of our fleets and ships, the guardians of all our great Eastern freights—the very couplings of the Imperial train—keeping the Canal free to all the world. All this we were prepared virtually to abandon, and are surprised that our markets fail us at home or that the confidence of our Overseas people is broken. It is due, I say, to these policies, void of either courage, faith or political sense, that so much of our economic distress is due."

"Our statesmen, too, for some years past enmeshed and absorbed in the study and pursuit of cosmopolitan agreements and entanglements, have neglected to give to our Overseas markets or to our harassed yet gallant traders there, the protection and support which was their due. In their constant genuflections to Geneva they have ignored the vast opportunities that lay at their hands within their own Empire."

A Great Task.

"So much, and only so much, on an occasion like this, with regard to our distresses. But there is another side of the picture. I believe that this country is capable, now and at once, of the most astounding and rapid economic recovery imaginable if only opportunism and pusillanimity are thrown on one side, and are replaced by courage, imagination, and statesmanship."

"No longer may we pile up pension upon pension when there is no money to pay for it. No longer may we give vote upon vote lest someone else do it first. We need economy, drastic and merciless, in every walk of our political, administrative and municipal life. The swelling armies of Whitehall officialdom must be combed out and controlled; municipal borrowing and extravagance curtailed and checked. The principle must be envisaged that a day's dole is conditioned by a day's work."

"It is not new policies that we need. There are many of us who have preached for twenty years, since the days of Joseph Chamberlain, unremittingly, wherein alone can lie our people's hope and our

CONDITIONS BAD ON YANGTZE.**DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD FOR SHIPPING.****BANDITS UNAFRAID.**

Shanghai, Nov. 1. A traveller who has returned from a journey up the Yangtze has informed the North-China Daily News that the situation on the river is probably worse than at any time during the recent years with the exception of the specially intense period of 1927.

He fully confirms recent reports in this paper regarding the mischievous removal of pilot marks by the Communist bandits and the incessant rifle fire through which the ships have to pass in making their way up river. During his journey he was able to keep rather close in touch with Communist opinion, and he found that the Communists are by no means apprehensive regarding the preparations now being made by the Nanking Government to round them up. In fact, their attitude may be summed up as welcoming the news that Government troops are shortly to be sent against them. As one of them said: "Troops from the front? Ah, then we shall get more rifles, and those we badly need."

Communist Rifle Supplies.

The impression given by some of these Communist forces is that their morale is exceptionally good. They have withstood gunfire with more intrepidity and pertinacity than is usually shown. They are paid regularly, and they have gained greatly in cohesion and discipline in the last three months. In fact the Communists go so far as to suggest that they may obtain more than rifles from the troops sent against them. They argue that to soldiers whose pay is three or four months in arrear, service under the Red flag, with a smaller nominal salary, but one paid regularly, may be quite attractive.

Shipping Difficulties.

The gist of the traveller's summing up of the situation is that shipping companies have to look forward to a very difficult time in the next few weeks. The removal of pilot marks may result in the stranding and consequent looting of a number of vessels, and the easy optimism expressed at Nanking regarding the outcome of the proposed operations is not accepted as certain to be justified by events, for the reasons already indicated.

The question will arise whether the gunboats which are available for policing the river will be able effectively to ensure the preservation of communications up the river. However, it is to be presumed that the naval authorities of the Powers are well apprised of the difficulties and will take suitable action within the limits of their resources.

THE REPENTANT SOVIET SPY.**OGPU ORDERS HIS "SUPPRESSION."**

Paris, Oct. 9. The OGPU have decided to suppress "M. Agabekoff, according to the Russian newspaper Les Dernieres Nouvelles, published in Paris. Agabekoff is the man who recently appeared in Paris, after entering France with a false Turkish passport, and declared himself to be a repentant Cheka organiser, boasting among other things of having obtained and read all the British despatches from the Foreign Office to Egypt."

Doubt was thrown upon his credentials, and Agabekoff was soon afterwards expelled from France. He is now living in Belgium.

The business of "suppressing" him says Les Dernieres Nouvelles, has been entrusted to a Chekist who has worked in most parts of Europe, including Paris, but who is thought to "propose" employing an Italian Communist, now in Belgium, for the actual killing. Agabekoff had begun to publish his memoirs in Les Dernieres Nouvelles. The portion so far issued deals with conditions in Afghanistan before and at the time of Bacha-i Sakt's rising, but adds little or nothing to common knowledge. Agabekoff claims that OGPU agents stole an Afghan diplomatic valise and two trunks of Amannullah's luggage and had knowledge of British official despatches.

country's future. In varying degrees and only in slightly different tones all ranks of the Conservative Party at least, press for the instant acceptance and fulfilment of this economic union with the Dominions. Their reply, at any rate, came to us yesterday straight and sure.

"It is not policies, I repeat, of which we are in need; it is men of action and courage who, with faith and vision, will boldly set their sails to catch the fair wind of this great moment. The country to-day is at sea, and from all hearts there goes up this cry: 'Who will lead us into the strong City; who will bring us into Edom?' The task is great—the need is urgent—the opportunity immense."

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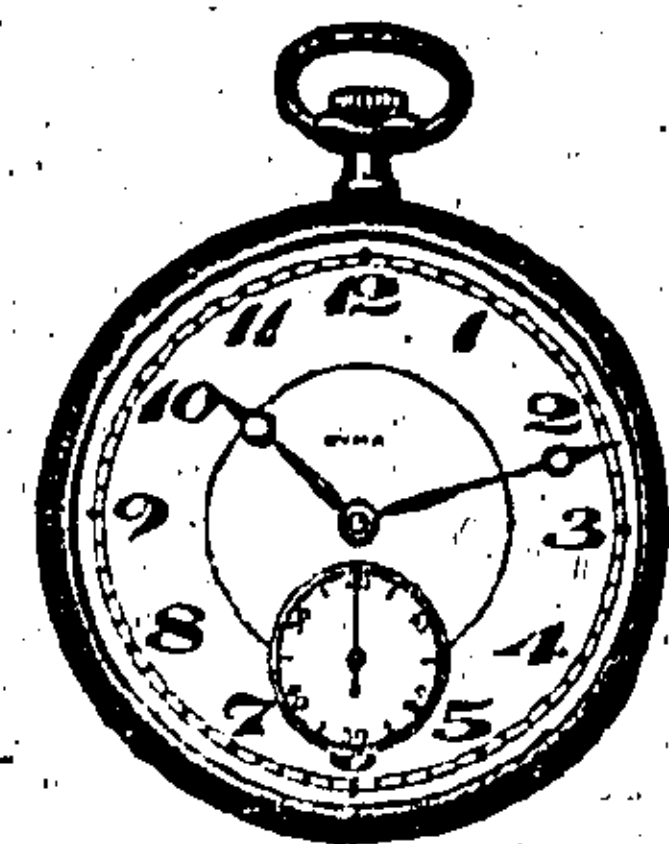
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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

H.M.S. MOTH WINS FIRST MATCH.

Shameen, Nov. 3. Six teams have entered for the Shameen Football League this season, these being H.M.S. Taran-tula, H.M.S. Cicala, H.M.S. Moth, H.M.S. Moorhen, H.M.S. Seaweed, and the Shameen Sports Club.

The first League match was played on Saturday afternoon when H.M.S. Moth defeated H.M.S. Cicala by two goals to one.

A good match was witnessed, though at times play became somewhat scrappy. The teams were very evenly matched and it might be said that the Moth was lucky to secure a win. If anything, Cicala were slightly superior in attack, though the Moth were very strong in defence, their full backs playing a very fine game.

Moth secured the first goal, a brilliant shot being netted by their inside left. At half-time the score stood at one nil in favour of H.M.S. Moth. The Cicala evened up about ten minutes after resuming, but held their opponents only for a short while, the Moth securing another goal almost immediately from a miscalculation of the Cicala goal. There was no further score and the first match of the season thus resulted in a win for H.M.S. Moth by two goals to one.

The teams were—H.M.S. Moth: Avery, Brandon, Dewey, Shawyer, Nunn, Coxswain, Hodgkinson, Beckett, Denstone, Lieutenant Short and Purdy. H.M.S. Cicala—F. J. Stacey, T. Render, C. I. Hicks, H. H. Williams, D. H. Donohay, H. H. Stevens, Lieutenant-Commander A. A. Havers, W. T. A. Rees, Surgeon-Lieutenant Bolton, M. McKessick and F. Pinder.

H.M.S. Cicala meet the Shameen Sports Club in a League match this afternoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

GARRISON LEAGUE CRICKET.

BOWLER TAKES SIX WICKETS FOR NINE RUNS.

The R.A.S.C. met the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., in a Garrison League match on Monday at Sook-woon.

Batting first, the R.A.S.C., after losing Fry with only two runs on the board, reached 75. Cadman (16), Mackay (13) and Andrews (10) were the chief scorers. The Gunners tried six bowlers, all of them sharing the wickets. W. Moore and J. Moore each taking two for two runs.

The Gunners could do nothing with Fry and Macnamara when they went in to bat and were rattled out for 18 runs. Fry, who bowled at the top of his form, in six overs took six wickets for nine runs, knocking the middle stump out on three occasions. Macnamara, with five balls less, took two wickets for four runs, the other two batsmen being run out. The R.A.S.C. therefore won by 58 runs.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM AGAINST UNIVERSITY.

The Y.M.C.A. engage the University in a friendly match at King's Park this afternoon at 5 p.m., when they will be represented by—Atyeo; G. F. Rees and H. Mundy; G. Mitchell, A. N. Other and A. R. Brown; A. Tate, P. W. J. Planner, F. Martin, F. R. Ashton and T. J. Price.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a hockey match vs. K.B.S.F.P.A. 2nd XI on Wednesday, at 5.10 p.m. sharp at King's Park:—A. P. Eca da Silva, R. Roberts, D. C. Alves, H. A. Noronha, F. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, F. J. Remedios, N. Beltrao, A. M. Xavier, H. Botelho, and J. A. De V. Soares.



Even a man who sets the world on fire can't always make his lighter work.

CINEMA NOTES.

"MONTANA MOON" NOW SHOWING AT QUEEN'S.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has given movie-goers tired of seeing city streets and apartment house interiors a fresh outlook in "Montana Moon," Joan Crawford's latest starring vehicle which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. For the plot of this picture is laid out on a Montana ranch and its scene of cattle grazing on the wide plains, its tremendous mountains, and its deep canyons make this production worth-while for its pictorial effectiveness alone. The picture is further removed from the humdrum by containing in its cast an actual group of cowboys whose exploits in roping steers, riding bucking horses, and otherwise occupying themselves in Western pursuits are like a fresh breeze after a season of crimes and urban sophistication.

Miss Crawford is seen as the daughter of a retired cattle-raiser who comes from New York with a party of friends to spend a brief vacation on her father's ranch in Montana. Here she falls in love with a cowboy whose honest, rugged character seems a relief to her after a season of effete Easterners. After she marries him, however, she finds that he looks with disgust on her luxurious wasteful manner of living and that he will not mix with her friends. When she decides to leave him and to return to New York he plans a strategy which convinces the girl that she would rather have him for a husband than all the mannered gentlemen in the world.

Miss Crawford as the daughter combines her well-known "Modern youth" manner with a more mature feeling not revealed in previous roles. The part also gives her ample opportunity to appear not only in a variety of the newest fashion-modes but also in cowboy regalia and she looks stunning in both.

John Mack Brown gives a sterling performance as the cowboy while good work is done by Ricardo Cortez, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, Benny Rubin, Cliff Edwards and Lloyd Ingraham.

"The Bishop Murder Case." One of the many changes brought about in the moving picture industry as a result of sound developments is the present importance of the mystery-film as a form of entertainment. While the screen has had its "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and the art-cinema its "Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," movie-goers on the whole have not displayed an ardent interest in screen murders and mysteries. The coming of the talking film seems to have brought a decided change and now we have theatres packed with the showing of such thrillers as "Unholy Night" or "The Thirteenth Chair."

What accounts for the new demand? Sound is believed to be the answer. While audiences of the silent film were only slightly stirred by the unrolling of film mysteries, the ability of the talking screen to achieve hair-raising screams, hoarse whispers, clanging of chains, weird sounds of tapping on a windowpane and other such uncanny noises which are fundamental requirements of a good mystery vehicle, has given them an entirely new character and fresh possibilities for "shocking" entertainment. It is said modern sophisticated audiences bored with almost every form of amusement now turn to thrillers as the only form of entertainment left which will give them a "kick."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer took the foregoing factors into consideration during the making of their latest mystery-film, "The Bishop Murder Case" which Hongkong movie-goers may expect at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. The new picture, an all-talking production, was taken from the book by S. Van Dine whose stories centred about detective Philo Vance have been sold to the tune of more than two million copies.

"The Sophomore" at the Majestic. Eddie Quillan gets the break of his life in "The Sophomore" a new Pathé vocal attraction to be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, commencing to-day. He has two leading women, one a beautiful blonde and the other a ravishing red head. Sally O'Neil is the one with the titanic tresses and Jeanette Loff is the type that gentlemen are said to prefer. Others in the cast include Stanley Smith, Lewi Sykes, Russ Gleason, Sarah Padden, Brooks Benedict and Spec O'Donnell.

"The Cuckoos." Just a little girl from Hollywood trying to get along amid the bright lights of Broadway! She was getting along, too. But picture scouts saw her performance in "Hello Yourself," Broadway musical show, and sent her back to the city of her birth. Now Dorothy Lee is under contract to Radio Pictures and at present is appearing in that musical riot of wild fun, "The Cuckoos," at the Central Theatre.

Dorothy really wanted to be a movie actress all the time. She grew up almost within sight of the studios. Time and again she tried to enter their gates and become a part of the screen world. Her efforts failed. So Dorothy decided to try the New York stage. She had studied voice and dancing; her training and personality secured her a role on Broadway almost immediately. The "lucky" performance rolled around, the stage having done for her what months of persistent effort had failed to do. Dorothy won a featured role in Radio Pictures' "Syncope," with Warnings Pennsylvanians. She was an instantaneous hit. It was but a short step then to the role of "Dolly" in the screen version of "Rio Rita." Teamed with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in that musical extravaganza, she turned in her remarkable performance. She has a leading part in the new musical comedy, "The Cuckoos," and once again she works with Wheeler and Woolsey. Dorothy introduces a new song hit, "I Love You So Much," which promises to be even more effective than her "Sweetheart," "We Need Each Other," with Wheeler in "Rio Rita."

M. BRIAND'S FUTURE.

REFUSAL TO BE THROWN OVERBOARD.

Although the difficulty of forming any alternative Government makes it unlikely that M. Tardieu will be overthrown, the French political situation on the eve of the meeting of the Chamber is somewhat confused.

No doubt M. Poincare could rally the Centre and obtain more Radical support than M. Tardieu, but he is believed to be sincerely unwilling to return to power, although M. Leon Daudet, in the *Action Francaise*, says that he is quite ready first to accept the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in M. Tardieu's Government and then to be Prime Minister himself after the fall of M. Tardieu, which M. Daudet considers inevitable, even if he gets rid of M. Briand.

There is every sign, however, that M. Briand has no intention of being got rid of unless he brings down the Government with him, and the visit of M. Tardieu to M. Poincare is interpreted as an admission that he still considers the presence of M. Briand in his Cabinet to be essential to its existence.

For M. Poincare has been attacking M. Briand in the Press, and M. Tardieu is believed to have intervened to secure a modification of these attacks. The presence at the same interview of M. Maginot, Minister of War, the most determined opponent in the Cabinet of M. Briand's foreign policy, illustrates a curious development of the situation. Not only part, but probably the majority of the Cabinet is opposed to M. Briand, and the reception of his report on the League of Nations Assembly at the Council of Ministers is described by the *Socialist Populaire* as having been glacial. Moreover, attention is called in the Press to the fact that M. Tardieu in his recent speech transposed the order of the three watchwords of French foreign policy to make them read "Security, arbitration, disarmament," whereas M. Briand had only given them as "Arbitration, security, disarmament."

The wording of the communique issued after the Council of Ministers, which congratulates, not M. Briand for his attitude at Geneva, as has been done in previous years, but the French delegation as a whole for "having happily defended the point of view which the Government had entrusted to it" is taken as being evidently intended to show the separation of the Government from the personal policy of M. Briand, especially as the delegation this year was composed, not of M. Briand's friend, but of representatives of the Right.

M.C.C. TOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPTAIN EXPLAINS DROPPING OF SUTCLIFFE.

Capetown, Nov. 3. The M.C.C. cricketers have arrived. Mr. A. F. F. Chapman suggests that the reason for Sutcliffe's omission was the desire of the selectors for younger men.—*Reuter*.

"EMPIRE JACK."

MAN WHO DESTROYED BIG OIL WELLS.

The life of Sir John Norton-Griffiths, head of the London firm of contractors bearing his name, whose tragic death in Egypt was reported recently, was one long spell of adventure.

Even as a boy, he began to exhibit the restlessness of the man of action he was to become, and at the age of 17 he took the first decisive step in his career. He went off to sea, and there, serving before the mast, he learned hard lessons which no doubt had much to do with the moulding of his resolute and fearless character.

The Matabele war found him in command of a body of scouts and also revealed in him a flair for fighting. A few years later he had a command in the South African war and became captain and adjutant of Lord Roberts's bodyguard.

But it was during the Great War that he displayed his remarkable qualities in the most spectacular way. After raising the 2nd King Edward's Horse he was attached to the staff of the Engineer-in-Chief at General Headquarters in France to initiate and organise tunnelling companies.

Why Germans Hated Him.

His two greatest achievements in the war were the planning of the vast mining operations which resulted in the wreck of the Messines Ridge—a wonderful feat which undoubtedly saved the lives of thousands of British troops—and the destruction of the Rumanian oil wells just as they were about to fall into the possession of the Germans. He himself carried out the most perilous part of the work of setting fire to the oil and barely escaped with his life.

It was this exploit that made him for some time the man most hated by the enemy. The fact that he also prevented enormous quantities of corn from falling into their hands in Rumania increased their rage against him.

His work in peace was distinguished by the vigour, determination, and brilliance which made his war-time services so memorable. He was responsible for the planning and execution of many notable feats of engineering, one of the earliest of which was the completion of the first section—nearly 100 miles—of the Benguela (West Africa) Railway in 1905—a task which had been declared to be impossible of achievement.

For eight years from 1910 he was Conservative M.P. for Wensley and he represented Wensley Central from 1918 to 1924. He was an ardent parrotist, and because of his wide knowledge of Empire and also because of the fact that it was his custom during his election campaigns to display a map of the Empire and a Union Jack, he was admirably dubbed "Empire Jack"—a name that he delighted in.

A baronetcy was conferred on him in 1922.

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CONCERTS:

4.30 p.m. Miss V. Capell's Dancing Display

6 p.m. The Lilliputians.

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Messrs. Moutrie and Co., announce that Mr. Stok, the well-known impresario has made arrangements for three popular artists to visit the Colony during the coming year. The first of these will be Mme. Toti Dal Monte who will appear in the Spring, and the two others Jascha Heiretz and Tito Schipa in the Autumn.

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RESULTS OF THE FIRST DAY'S EVENTS.

By courtesy of the Hongkong Club,
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racing of the Shanghai Autumn
Meeting, which commenced yesterday,
are available:

The Autumn Cup: 1 Mile.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Spirit
of St. Louis (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. Day's Beautiful (Mr. Dallas) 2
Mr. Renter's Only One (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3

Time: 2:11 1/5 secs.
The Yangtze Handicap: 7 fur-
longs.

Mr. B. P. Lalaca's Lysander
(Mr. Maitland) 1

Messrs. Liddell and Purcell's
Elopement Eve (Mr. Deitz) 2

Mr. Fash's Ugly (Mr. Clark) 3
Time: 1:52 secs.

The Mukden Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.
Mr. Dixie's Copper (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. Bowford's Tabbycat (Mr. Parkin) 2

Mr. R. H. McNair's David Garrick
(Mr. Rothe) 3

Time: 2:46 4/5 secs.
The Fah Wah Stakes: 1 1/4 Miles.
Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Mr. Collaco) 1

Mr. Eve's Settling Eve (Mr. Clark) 2

Messrs. Bill and John's Boot Black
(Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 3:23 4/5 secs.
The Maiden Stakes: 1/2 Mile.
Mr. Robson's The Dour Bird (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Elmer's Just Suppose (Mr. Noodt) 2

Mr. C. G. Jack's Silver (Mr. Parkin) 3

Time: 1:36 secs.
The Chinese Cup and Criterion
Stakes: 1 Mile.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Eve's Starlit Eve (Mr. Collaco) 2

Mr. Toeg's Alligator (Mr. Hunt) 3

Time: 2:08 3/5 secs.
The Shanghai St. Leger: 1 1/4 Miles.
Mr. Day's Switzerland (Mr. Dallas) 1

Mr. Lad's Flee Flash (Mr. Noodt) 2

Mr. Eve's Beautiful Eve (Mr. Collaco) 3

Time: 3:56 secs.
The Urza Cup: 1 Mile.
Mr. Robson's The Crafty Bird (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Allan's Courage (Mr. McCann) 2

Mr. Lad's Jack of Diamonds (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2:11 2/5 secs.
The Royal Navy Cup and Whangpoo
Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Fandango (Mr. Noodt) 1

Krishna (Mr. McCann) 2

Tom (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2:47 3/5 secs.
The Eclipse Stakes: 1 1/4 Miles.
Mr. Elmer's Ali Baba (Mr. Noodt) 1

Messrs. H. and S. President Wilson
(Mr. Rothe) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The
Golden Pheasant (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 2:47 3/5 secs.
The Kalkan Cup: 1/2 Mile.
Mr. Elmer's Lucky Stone (Mr. Jensen) 1

Mr. Jason's Dunespur (Mr. Ferguson) 2

Mr. C. S. Franklin's Ohse (Mr. Chapavvire) 3

Time: 1:36 secs.
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The Machine Gun Coy. of the
Volunteers will play the Rest of the
Club on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.
sharp. The teams are as under:
Machine Gun Coy.—H. Owen Hughes,
L. Goldman (captain), R. H. Griffiths,
G. A. L. Plummer, J. J. Ferguson,
J. L. Bonnar, J. S. Lee; W. F. Leckie,
H. N. Chippendale, J. E. Henry, E. R.
West, E. F. Buttress, E. B. Gammell,
B. L. Stock and B. P. Massey.
Rest of the Club.—Segalen; G. P.
Lammert (capt.), G. R. More, J. W.

GREYHOUND RACING DOOMED.

BRITISH CONSUL'S STATE- MENT AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

The fate of greyhound racing in
Shanghai has been definitely sealed,
as the result of a statement made
this morning by Mr. J. F. Brennan,
H.M. Consul General, after a long
conference at the Consulate General
with the Director General of the
Municipal Council and the Commis-
sioner of Police.

Mr. Brennan said that the two
officials and himself were not concern-
ed with the limitation of gambling
of which greyhound racing was the
foundation, but with its complete
elimination, and that every effort
would be made to have its early ban-
ning effected.

In view of the fact that the Muni-
cipal Council must follow such a deci-
sion by the representative of the
Crown, immediate police action is ex-
pected. A special Council meeting
will decide what course to adopt.

Mr. Brennan said: "Two greyhound
courses in the Settlement are British
owned, but when they were started
the British authorities had no idea
of the tremendous amount of gambling
the sport would involve." The
Director General subsequently said if
greyhound racing was selected as the
first move in the campaign against
gambling here, as was intended, no
hardship would evolve on greyhound
racing companies, who would be given
ample time to liquidate.—Our Own
Correspondent.

Deeds Not Words.

The Shanghai Chinese Rate-
payers Association has dispatched
the following letter to Mr. S. M.
Edwards, Secretary of the Shang-
hai Municipal Council:

"We have read in the Municipal
Gazette the letters exchanged be-
tween Mr. Fessenden, Director-
General of the S.M.C., and Major
Gerrard, Commissioner of Police,
on the subject of public gambling,
which is causing an increase in
crime in the Settlement. We
respect their opinions.

"As regards the suppression of
gambling, we have sent you letters
on several occasions, namely on
April 14 and August 15, 1928,
and on April 13, May 25, June
29, July 15 and August 2, 1929,
requesting you to adopt drastic
measures, but you attempted to
evade your responsibility by
pleading that either you have no
special power or that your au-
thority is limited by the Yang
King Pang Regulations and Ap-
pendix.

"The criminals in Shanghai
have become very active. Reports
of armed abductions, robbery, etc.,
are being published by the news-
papers nearly every day. The
persons in charge of the Municipal
Administration are responsible
for this state of affairs. Major
Gerrard realizes that the declara-
tion of the Commissioner of Police
of New York has indirect re-
ference to Shanghai; therefore,
he says, 'We should do everything
in our power to prohibit all kinds
of gambling.'

"A Chinese proverb says:
'Plenty of talk is not required in
administrative matters.' If the
Shanghai Municipal Council be
determined to prohibit gambling,
it should first close the grey-
hound racing clubs."

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BONDS FOR THE C.M.S.N. SHARES.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL GET NANKING SECURITIES.

Shareholders in the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company will be paid for their respective shares in Government bonds interest, irrespective of the future business done by the company, according to an official statement made to a representative of the *Shanghai Sunday Times*, regarding the Government's proposal to assume full control of the company.

An official of the Company said that the name of the concern will be changed at an early date, as "China Merchants" will no longer be applicable to a Government-owned enterprise. He explained that the majority of the Company's shareholders were Chinese merchants of Shanghai and southern ports whose control of a big shipping concern like the China Merchants was thought by the Government to be undesirable, owing to their diversified interests.

Shen's Shares Confiscated.

The speaker was confident that the shareholders would continue to ship their cargo through the company's vessels.

At the outset the official said that a meeting of representatives of the Kuomintang will be convened early next month to discuss and draw up plans for the operation of the Company under the Government's direction.

In saying that the present shares of the company would be redeemed in Government bonds he said that bonds would be issued only for two thirds of the total capital subscribed, explaining that the remaining third represented the Shen Estate's holding in the company, which the Government had decided to confiscate as it did in the case of the vast properties of the Shen family. He added that the total capital of the company was approximately Tls. 8,400,000 fully paid up, consisting of 84,000 shares of Tls. 100 each.

Case of Emergency.

He went on to point out that the decision of the Government to assume control of the company could not be said to indicate desire by the Government to control private shipping interests in China. He said the case of the China Merchants was purely one of emergency, the Government having concluded, after long experience, that the shareholders of the company could not adequately control the destiny of such a big and heavily-capitalized concern.

In taking over the company he said, the Government had fully considered the shareholders, who would be allowed to redeem their shares at par in Government bonds. He did not say whether they were long or short term bonds or explain how they would in turn be redeemed.

Questioned regarding the large outstanding loans of the Company the official said that in taking over the China Merchants, the Government would undoubtedly accept full responsibility for all its liabilities.

In this connexion an interesting legal problem arises. Where the company could formerly be sued in a Chinese court in its new status as a subordinate department of the Government, it would be exempt from the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts. Hence, claims against the company, if any, must in future be negotiated through the usual diplomatic channels.

The official next stated that no new name had yet been selected for the Company, but that there was no question that its name would be changed at an early date.

Seized Shares.

Nanking, Oct. 25.

Interviewed in regard to the proposed conversion of the China Merchants S. N. Co. into a State enterprise, a spokesman of the Ministry of Communications pointed out that the total value of the shares held by private persons was about Tls. 8,000,000, of which shares to the value of about Tls. 3,000,000 had already been confiscated by reason of the holders having accumulated their wealth through speculation of public funds. The total liabilities of the company amount to Tls. 14,000,000, against which the company has assets of Tls. 40,000,000.—*Kuo Min*.

THE DAMSTERDYK.

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After undergoing successful trials, the new twin motorship *Damsterdyk*, of the Holland-America Line, recently entered that company's North Pacific Coast service, and will ply between Rotterdam and London and the Pacific Coast ports of San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, &c., via the Panama Canal. The *Damsterdyk* is fitted with two diesel engines, which will give the vessel a mean speed of 15 knots. She is a sister ship of the *Delftyk*, and has a dead-weight capacity of 12,000 tons, and her cargo accommodation includes over 150,000 cubic feet of refrigeration space for fruit shipments from the Pacific Coast to Europe.

New Delhi, Nov. 3.

Sen Gupta, who was arrested at Amritsar on October 26, has been sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment, on a charge of spreading sedition.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL RADIO.

RELAY PROGRAMME FROM OUTSIDE.

During the Winter Season, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, when atmospheric conditions are favourable, there will be a test relay period from 8.30 p.m.—9.00 p.m. when Z. B. W. will endeavour to relay programmes from various stations.

To-day's local programme is:—
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Operatic.

Flying Dutchman-Overture.
(Wagner).
New York Philharmonic Orch. 6517.
Lohengrin-King's Prayer
(Wagner).
Tannhauser-The Evening Star.
Marcel Journet-Bass. 1274.
Manon-The Dream (Massenet).
Pagliacci-Harlequin's Serenade
(Leoncavallo).
Tito's Ship-Tenor. 1183.
Mignon-Gavotte (Thomas).
Mignon-Knowest thou the Land?
Lucella Bori-Soprano. 1361.
Damnation of Faust-While you Play
at Sleeping (Berlioz).
Joli Fille de Perth-Quand la flamme
de L'amour (Bizet).
Marcel Journet-Bass. 1123.
5.40 (approx.). A Concert.
Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35997.
Robin Adair.
The Last Rose of Summer.
Frances Alda-Soprano. 1188.
Two Grenadiers.
Reinhold Wergemuth-Baritone. 6563.
Rossini-Ballet Music (Schubert).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1312.
Comin' Thru the Eye.
Marian Talley-Soprano. 1146.
My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land
(Elgar).
Baraldi Trio-Vocal. 2830.
By The Brookside.
The Prophet Bird.
Ignace Jan Paderewski-Piano
solo. 1326.

Kathleen Mavourneen.
John McCormack-Tenor. 6776.
Ever of thee I'm fondly Dreaming.
Frances Alda-Soprano. 1176.
Soliloquy.
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
Orpheus with this Lute.
Mavis Bennett-Soprano. 2782.
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Mavis Bennett-Soprano. 2453.
Chelsea Fayre.
Londonderry Air.
Reginald Goss-Gustard-Organist.
2375.

6.50 p.m. (Approx.).
Symphony Pathétique (No. 6 in B
Minor) (Tchaikowsky).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by
Albert Coates. 9050-5.
7.30 p.m. (approx.).
Twisting the Dials.
The Happiness Boys. 35953.
The tale of the Talkies.
Central Post.
Leonard Henry-Talking. 2816.
Where did you get that Name.
Etiquette Blues.
The Happiness Boys. 21797.
Before I go to Sleep. Trio. 3017.
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HOOKS FOR BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS.

FROM MR. MAUGHAM.

Everyone in London seems to be talking of the fun which Mr. Somerset Maugham is enjoying at the expense of the Younger Generation in his new comedy, "The Breadwinner," at the Vaudeville Theatre.

As the curtain rises we see four Bright Young Things lounging on sofas and discussing their elders and betters.

"I think it is rather pathetic, sometimes, father's delusion that one's really going to look upon one's parents as friends," moodily remarks one.

"They were a dreary lot, that war generation," groans another. "Well, don't forget that except for the war there would have been a lot more of them," brightly chips in a third.

A Strong Counter.

There are pages of talk like that, very bright and young, by means of which Mr. Maugham very cleverly plants in the minds of his audience what bores they are, and prepares us for the fun of the scene where Charles, their father, in the smiling person of Mr. Ronald Squire, tells his children just what he thinks of them.

Judy.—And what about us, Daddy?

Charles.—I'm going to leave you.

Patrick.—How long for?

Charles.—For good.

Patrick.—Why?

Charles.—Very naturally.—Because I'm bored with you.

Patrick.—Bored with us? Bored with me and Judy?

Charles.—Yes, bored with you and Judy. Aren't you bored with me?

Patrick.—That's different. The middle-aged are naturally tedious.

Charles (smiling).—Has it never struck you that the middle-aged find the young tedious, too? Has

POLICE STRUGGLE WITH ARMED MAN.

EARLY MORNING CHASE AT WORKING.

After an exciting chase along the banks of the Basingstoke Canal at Woking, an armed man was arrested after a struggle in which an automatic pistol was fired.

The man, who gave the name of James Horse, motor mechanic, of 3, Cyprus-place, East Ham, was remanded for a week.

Police-constable Day, who weighs sixteen stone, told the Bench that he was concealed in a thicket watching a shed in which a quantity of stolen property had been discovered. Shortly after four o'clock the prisoner appeared on the scene, and while he was effecting an entrance into the shed witness challenged him. The man at once dashed off along the canal bank. Witness gave chase and overtook him. In the struggle which followed the prisoner exclaimed, "I am going to have a go for my liberty," and produced a pistol. In the struggle the pistol was discharged once.

With assistance the prisoner was conveyed to the police station. The pistol, a small automatic, was produced in court. The clip contained five cartridges, and one cartridge had been discharged.

It never occurred to you how tiresome the conversation of the young is to the middle-aged? Chatter, chatter, chatter about nothing at all. Just to hear yourselves speak. And you take yourselves with such appalling seriousness. You know nothing and you haven't the sense to hold your tongues. You utter the most obvious commonplace with the air of having made a world shaking discovery. You're so solemn. You're so self-satisfied. You're so dogmatic. You're insane. The only excuse for you is that you're young. One tries to have patience with you. But don't think we find you amusing. We find you quite incredibly dull.

THE NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

GENERAL DISSATISFACTION.

Not for a long time in Austrian politics has there been such almost general disapproval of the new men in power. Day by day the new Cabinet has a bad Press. The recent escapade of Count Starhemberg, who quite unexpectedly holds the portfolio of Minister for the Interior, and simultaneously as the Heimwehr's leader has signed a manifesto threatening a "putsch" in the event of a Social Democratic majority at the general election, is criticised severely even by the *Neues Wiener Journal*, which demanded government with an iron hand. This paper also attacks Count Starhemberg for not having changed his anti-Semitic attitude.

The Social Democrats are calling on the workmen's "defence league" troops to protect the Constitution against "Fascist tomfooleries" which would involve unlimited disaster for Austria. The *Arbeiterzeitung* has been confiscated for commenting on the economic consequences of the new Cabinet, and its second edition appeared with the "white spot," or empty space, reminiscent of war time in Austria, when all criticism was suppressed.

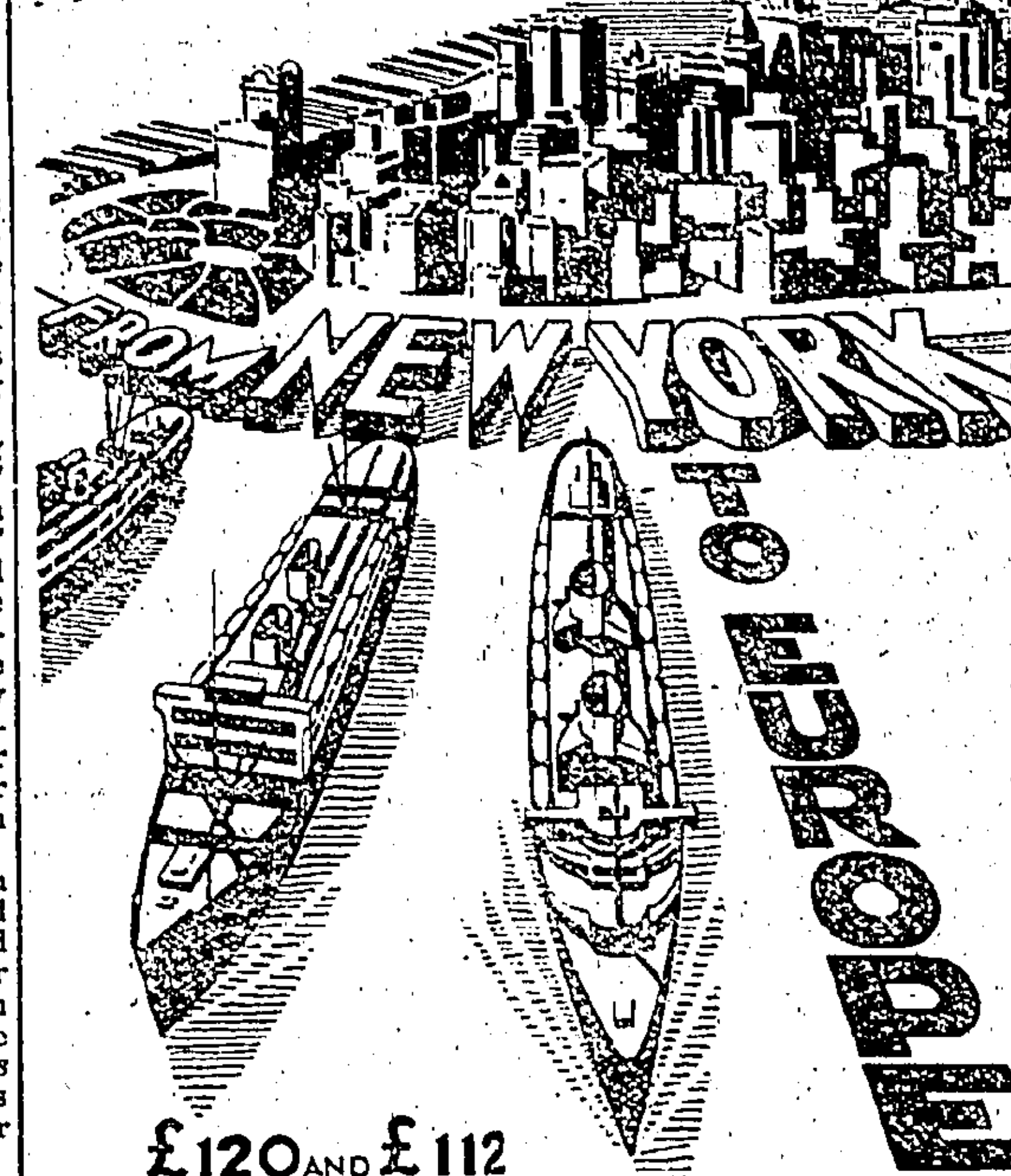
In an interview Herr Vaugoin stated that as long as he remained in the offices of Chancellor and Army Minister, calm and order would be maintained. But even such important journals as the *Neue Freie Presse* and *Neues Wiener Tagblatt*, so far always loyal to Governments, are rather pessimistic about the future.

How the middle-aged laughed on the first night! They obviously felt that the young have had it their own way for too long, and at last here was a chance of getting a bit of their own back.

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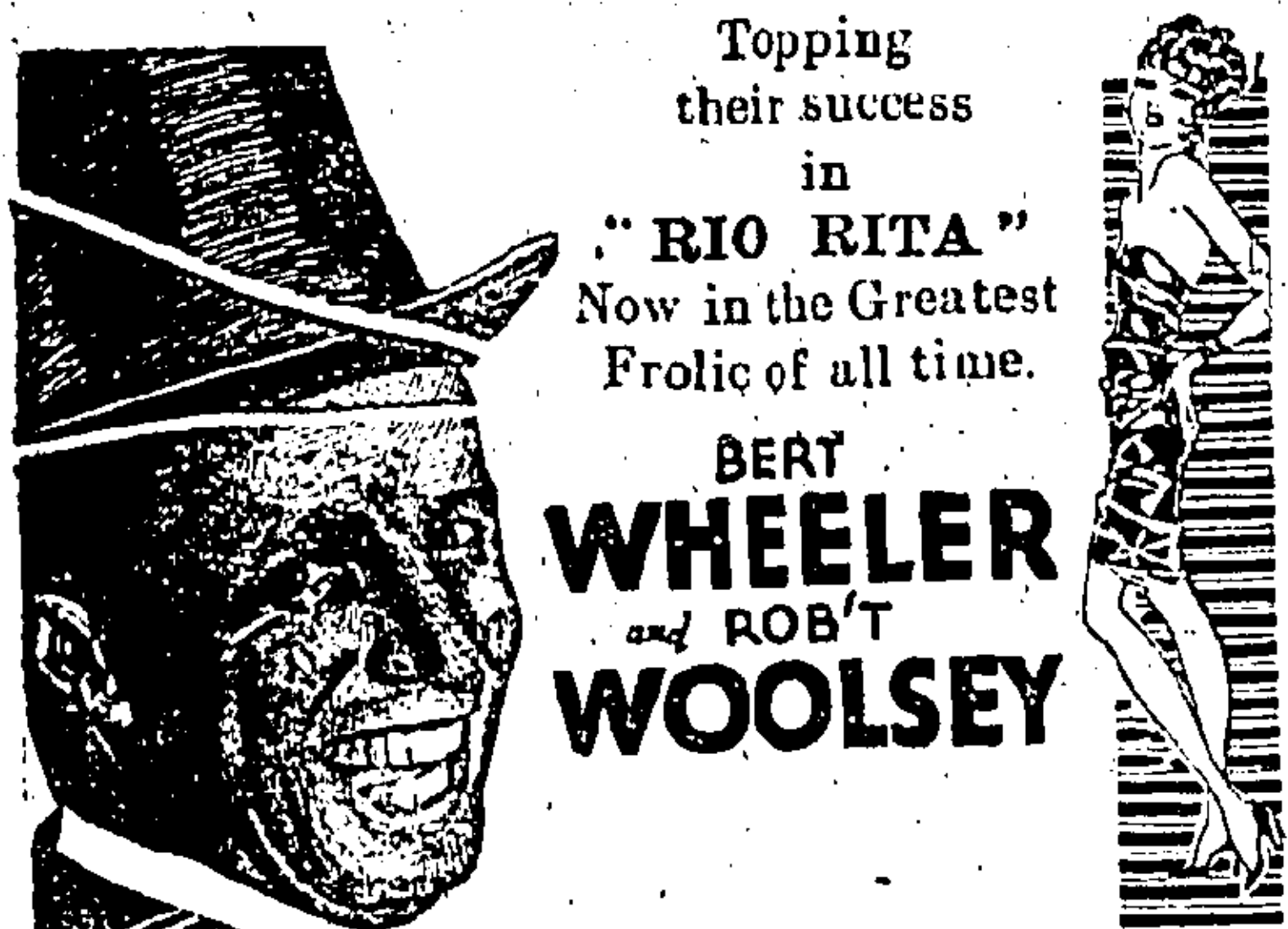
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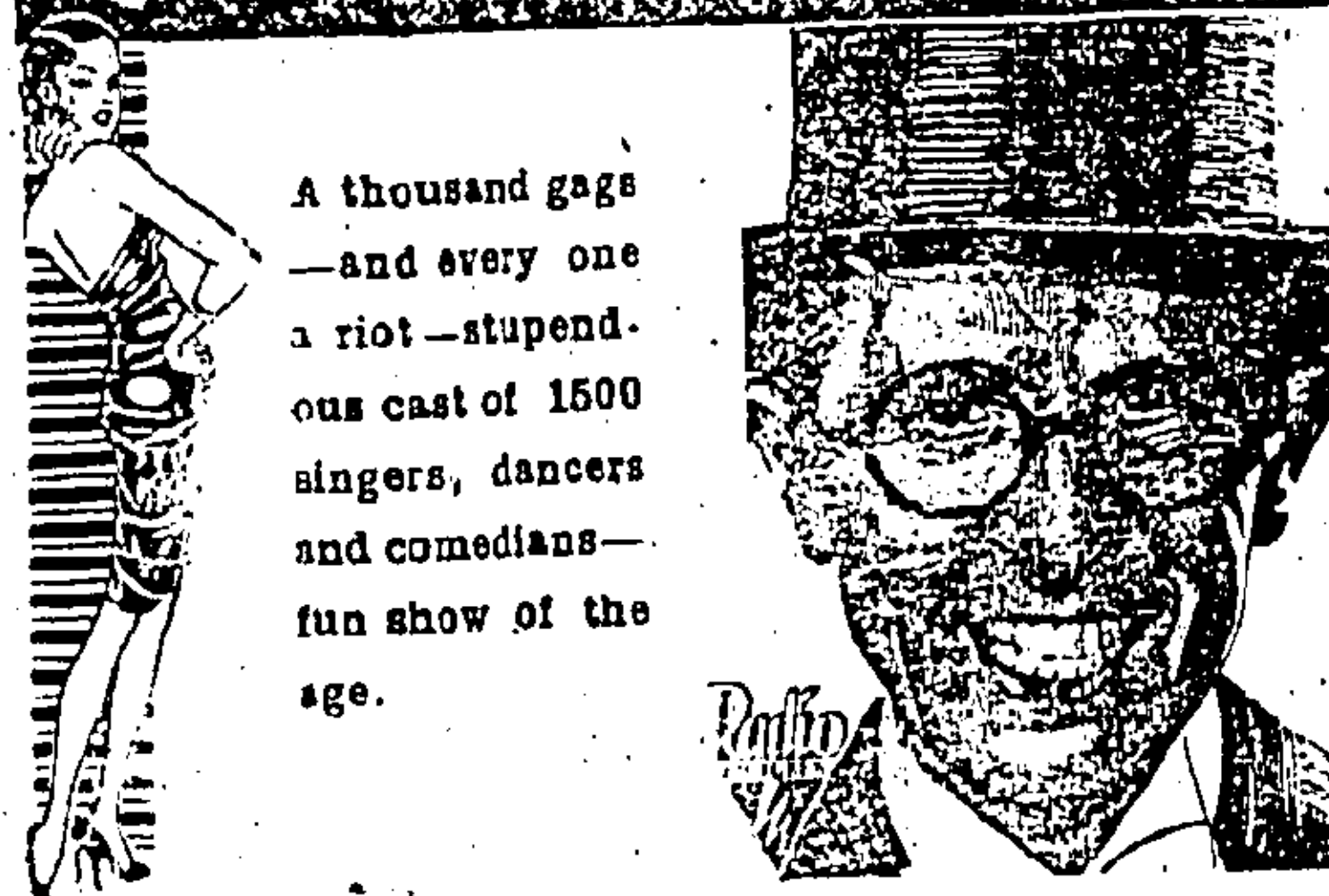
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ELECTION DAY IN AMERICA.

TEST OF "WET" AND "DRY"
SENTIMENT.

DAMPER PROSPECTS.

Washington, Nov. 3.
The delay of political oratory
in last minute harangues of the
"Wets" and the "Drys" to the
State electors ended to-night on
the eve of Election Day, November
4.

Contests are taking place in
forty-seven out of the forty-eight
States, Maine having already
elected its Governor, Senator and
four members of the House of
Representatives, all of them being
Republicans, in September.

There are now 431 representa-
tives to be chosen by the remain-
ing States, including 31 Governors.

National interest is evoked by
some of these contests. In New
York State for instance, Mr.
Franklin Roosevelt, the Democrat
Governor, is being opposed by Mr.
C. H. Tuttle, the former State
Attorney, who has eliminated the
Prohibition issue from the election
by adopting a Wet plank very
similar to that of Governor
Roosevelt.

The interest in the election
arises from the fact that it is re-
garded as directly bearing on the
Presidential campaign. In 1932,
for Franklin Roosevelt, if re-
elected, is likely to be the out-
standing choice for the Democra-
tic nomination at the next
election.

To-morrow's elections are also
of prime importance as they will
form a test of "Wet" and "Dry"
sentiment in most States. It is
generally believed that the net
result will be considerable gains
for the "Wets" although it is also
the general opinion that the
"Wets" have no chance of gaining
a majority in either the House of
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sold.

In this year's exhibition there is
a pleasing variety of views and
studies, many being quite different
from those seen at previous exhibi-
tions. For example, Cato's No. 53,
"Mah Jongg Club at Kyoto," is
very realistic, whilst "Baske" (No.
34), showing Shoji Lake, is un-
doubtedly the jewel of the exhibi-
tion. Terauchi, a great favourite
in Hongkong, is well represented,
especially in Nos. 2 and 434,
both being really lovely views.

Kiwasaki, a newcomer, has some
pretty views, and he is likely to
become a great favourite. No. 85,
Sumida River at night, stands out
for its merit. Kobayashi, the doyen
of the artists, is well represented.
No. 32, Hakone at night, is extreme-
ly well painted, whilst Odawara
(No. 70) has most pleasing colours.

Fukata has some very charming
pastels, especially his temple scenes,
which are very pleasing. Kondo
exhibits a few very fine oil paint-
ings, especially Oiso (No. 4) and
Kyoto (No. 7), which stand out in
perspective and colour. Banson has
two realistic seascapes. The oil
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days, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and en-
trance is free.

EYE-WITNESSES OF R.101 CRASH.

FRENCH EVIDENCE AT THE
ENQUIRY.

BROKE AFTER CRASH.

London, Nov. 3.
Giving evidence at the R.101 en-
quiry to-day, Major Cooper, of the
Air Ministry Accidents Depart-
ment, who was a member of the
special committee of investigation
which flew to Beauvais immediately
after news of the accident had been
received, stated that there were no
grounds for supposing that the air-
ship broke to pieces in the air.

Six French witnesses were called
from Beauvais and Alonne, all of
whom testified to seeing the airship
flying low and dipping, "at grips
with the elements," as one of them
said, and then hearing the ex-
plosion.

One elderly workman, who ex-
plained that he was in a wood after
rabbits—on a poaching expedition—
said he was quite close to the air-
ship when she dived and to the
spot where she crashed.

The main point of his evidence
was that the airship, after twice
dipping, struck the ground, and
that she did not break until she
touched. He was positive on this
latter point.

On the resumption of the R.101
enquiry, Sir John Simon read pas-
sages from the diary of the air-
ship's designer, Colonel Richmond,
stating that during the rehearsal
flight on June 27 for the Hendon
air pageant, the ship had to be
pulled out from a steep dive.

Shortly after this one of the
lifting bristles snapped, and the
airship had to be pitched up at the
nose considerably, and was rather
unstable in the pitch.

Similar symptoms were notice-
able when it flew in the air pageant
the next day.

A survivor, Mr. Bell, gave evi-
dence that at the start of the
fatal flight, three water ballast
bags had to be released, which
seemed an abnormal number. The
ship was very heavy, and did not
leave on an even keel. —*Reuter
and British Wireless.*

EXTRADITION CASE DROPPED.

NO WORD FROM CHINESE
AUTHORITIES.

In the absence of any requisition
from the Chinese authorities
for his return, a fugitive who was
arrested in Hongkong, on a charge
of murder in Chinese territory two
years ago, was acquitted by Mr.
Lindell at the Central Police
Court this morning.

The fugitive, Chan Shu-hung,
described as being unemployed,
was brought up under the Extradition
Ordinance and accused of
having murdered, on December 2,
1927, one Wong Hune-to in Nam
Mun village near the city of Lung
Shui, Hainan Island.

Chief Detective Inspector Reyn-
olds appeared for the police, and
in reply to his Worship, men-
tioned that no word had been received
for the extradition of the fugitive.

His Worship said that a murder
at Hainan was not one that had the
cognisance of the Hongkong
Courts, and accordingly discharg-
ed the fugitive.

NEW COMMODORE COMING.

DUE IN HONGKONG ON
THURSDAY.

Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E.,
R.N., who is relieving Rear
Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., as
Commodore, Hongkong, arrives
with Mrs. Walker by the s.s.
Rawalpindi on Thursday.

Rear Admiral Hill leaves for
England by the s.s. Macedonia,
embarking from Queen's Pier at
10.45 on Saturday morning.

CHINESE CONSUL'S PROTEST.

SEQUEL TO ARREST OF
STAFF MEMBER.

S. AFRICA INCIDENT.

Johannesburg, Nov. 3.
Following the arrest of a mem-
ber of the staff of the Chinese
Consulate here, the Chinese
Consul-General, Mr. Ho Tsang,
has lodged a strong protest with
the Union Department of Foreign
Affairs.

The Consul-General demands
the punishment of the officials
concerned in the arrest, as well
as an apology.

Under the South African
Diplomatic Immunity Act, any-
body serving legal process on a
member of the staff of any Con-
sulate is liable to a fine of £500,
or three years' imprisonment, or
both.

The member of the staff of the
Chinese Consulate concerned is
alleged to have been arrested on
a charge of not possessing a regis-
tration certificate, but he was
later released. —*Reuter.*

OPIUM FOR OWN CONSUMPTION.

CHINESE PASSENGER FINED
FOR POSSESSION.

A Chinese was charged before
Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, with
possession of nine tins of pre-
pared opium.

Detective Sergeant Kellett said
the defendant was a passenger on
the President Cleveland. He was
going back to America after having
spent a few months in Hongkong.
The opium was found in a suit-
case, but there was no attempt to
hide it.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jur. ap-
pearing for the defendant, said he
had been in America for over 20
years, and was returning after
having spent a couple of months
in Hongkong. The opium was for
his own personal consumption.

Detective Sergeant Kellett said
it was a very serious case for the
ship, which would be held res-
ponsible for the opium, if it were
discovered in America, and it would
have been liable to a very heavy
fine.

Mr. Butters imposed a fine of
\$1,000, or six months' imprison-
ment.

THURSDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.

SEVEN FIRST READINGS TO
BE TAKEN.

The following Bills are to be read
a first time at Thursday's meeting
of the Legislative Council:

A Bill to amend the Police Force
Ordinance, 1900.

A Bill to amend the Probates Or-
dinance, 1897.

A Bill to amend the Summary
Offences Ordinance, 1845.

A Bill to consolidate and amend
the law relating to the District
Watch Force.

A Bill to amend the law relating
to theatrical performances at places
of public entertainment.

A Bill for promoting the revision
of the Ordinances of Hong-
kong by the repeal of Ordinances
and other enactments which are
spent or no longer required and by
the correction of errors.

A Bill to amend the law relating
to Companies.

Dr. S. Y. Wong will deliver a
lecture on the "Opportunities for
Research on Medicinal Herbs in
South China" before the Hongkong
University Medical Society, today
at 5.15 p.m., in the Union Assembly
Hall.

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